

MANY TROUBLES ARE PRESENTED

University Must Have More Money Or Be
Closed--Question Of The Management.

TO INVESTIGATE STATE COMPANY'S

Plan For An Investigating Committee To Thoroughly
Probe All Insurance Matters In The
State Is Talked Of.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Madison, Wis., Dec. 8.—The University of Wisconsin is \$450,000 behind. This fact was developed yesterday in a hearing before the legislative committee on education, in which Senator C. C. Rogers of Milwaukee took steps toward legislative investigation. The last legislature raised the university allowance, but the money will not be available until next February. Banking on this, heavy expenditures were made and extravagances indulged in, it is said.

A Simile
Assemblyman Duncan McGregor said in committee that the university was like "a man with a larger beer income living on champagne." A bill is being drawn to require the university to live strictly within its income.

To Investigate
A joint resolution was presented in the state assembly last night providing for a legislative committee to investigate insurance companies and public service corporations doing business in Wisconsin. By the terms of the resolution the committee is to report to the governor by November, 1906.

To Pay Taxes
The assembly committee on taxation has taken action to help the state treasury by introducing a bill requiring railroads in Wisconsin to pay the taxes due under the ad valorem act and guaranteeing that in case the law is declared unconstitutional the state will refund the money. The larger railroads have refused to pay more than the old license tax of 4 per cent on gross earnings, and by claiming that the ad valorem

act is unconstitutional have tied up over \$1,400,000 due the state.

"Second Choice"
The "second choice" amendment to the primary election law came in the form of a bill introduced by Assemblyman Thomas, but another measure will be offered or this bill revised by the assembly committee on privileges and elections. The proposition, as outlined in the governor's message, is to have voters signify in the primaries their second as well as their first choices as nominees, and to count the second choices of the lowest candidates if none of the leaders have a majority vote.

Abolish Straight Ticket
The assembly elections committee offered the administration "ballot form" bill to abolish the "straight ticket" circle at the head of the party column and group the nominees for each office under the head of the office for which they are nominated, and requiring the voter to mark his choice individually for each office.

Name the Date
The extra session of the legislature will terminate Saturday, Dec. 10, according to a resolution introduced by Senator Hatten this morning and adopted. All business messages from the governor or from one house to the other will stop Wednesday at noon. The senate passed it and under a suspension of rules it allowed the university to borrow funds if the secretary of state and governor believe there is money enough. It is a temporary relief measure.

and he was to be taken thither today.

PRISON TERM FOR GUILILESS THIEF

Wm. Spencer, Who Exchanged Horses
to Balance an Account, Will
Serve Two Years at Waupun.

Reasoning in the simple manner men might have adopted before the reign of law began, William Spencer, a guileless country lad who had been employed at Clinton by C. C. Newhouse, but who had broken his contract after he had been at his task for some time and had for that reason departed without receiving any pay, decided that though legally he could not collect anything he was really entitled to compensation for his time as a matter of right and wrong, and that he might even up the score by quietly exchanging a lame old bay horse for the good gray standing in the Newhouse barn. He acted accordingly and afterwards traded the gray for a roan horse at Shopiere. It was mere child's play for the sheriff to trace the transactions and locate Spencer, who made no attempt to conceal himself or leave the country, in the city of Beloit yesterday. The rewards of \$25 for the recovery of the horse and \$25 more for the arrest and conviction of the thief were easily earned. The young man was brought here last evening and in municipal court this morning he acknowledged the theft. He said that he had always been law-abiding heretofore, but that he had felt justified in doing what he did in this instance. Spencer is 22 years of age and came to Rock county from Indiana eight years ago. Those who know him have always regarded him as perfectly trustworthy. The court imposed the minimum sentence of two years in state's prison.

GREATEST BREEDER OF CLYDESDALES

Andrew Montgomery of Netherhall,
Scotland, His Son and Companion
Are Guests of Alex. Galbraith.

Andrew Montgomery of Netherhall, Scotland, his son, Drew Montgomery, and Thomas Wallat of Castlemorris, a friend of the latter's, are guests of Alex. Galbraith. Mr. Montgomery is known the world over as the most extensive living breeder of Clydesdale horses. North and South America, South Africa, Australia, and Europe are all included in the markets for his horses. He arrived here after a visit in Canada and will be present at the big stock exhibit which opens in Chicago a week from tomorrow. Mr. Galbraith is preparing to ship a carload of horses to the show. He will judge Shires and German coach horses and will be assisted in the latter department by Richard Stericker, a brother of Arthur Stericker of this city. The Scottish visitors leave Janesville tomorrow.

Big Lawsuit Monday: On Monday next there will be begun the first big lawsuit to be tried in circuit court this term. It is the \$50,000 damage action of Parker vs. the Fairbanks-Morse Co. of Beloit, brought to recover for injuries sustained by the falling of a scaffold. The plaintiff had one leg so badly injured that it had to be amputated above the knee, the other one fractured, one arm broken in two places, the wrist of the other one fractured, and his nose broken in the accident.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Paris, Dec. 8.—The automobile show which opened here today is the largest ever held in the Old World. The exhibits fill the Grand Palais Cour de Reine, the conservatories and all of the available room adjoining. Many American machines are among the exhibits.

Milwaukee's Fight Card.
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 8.—The schedule of the Milwaukee Boxing club for tonight includes four good fights which promise to draw a great crowd. The bouts are with Charley Neary vs. Young Ernie, catchweights, eight rounds; Eddie Foy vs. Kid Herick, 130 pounds, six rounds; Young Crawford vs. Steve Kenney, 130 pounds, six rounds; and Kid Harris vs. Nick Santora, 135 pounds.

Consider Child Labor.
Washington, Dec. 8.—The second annual meeting of the National Child Labor committee opened a two-day session here today. The aim of the meeting is said to have in mind the influencing of congress in the matter of child labor.

Gibson at Gibraltar.
Gibraltar, Dec. 8.—Charles Dana Gibson, the noted American artist, accompanied by Mrs. Gibson and their two children, arrived here today. They will proceed directly to Madrid, where Mr. Gibson has engaged

ed a studio.

Awful Shaking
Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 8.—David Carruthers, aged fourteen, is dead as the result of a shaking he got at school. An investigation is in progress.

Talks on Stand Heavy Fire Loss
Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 8.—The shops of the union dry dock company, and freight house of the Erie railroad, destroyed by fire this morning, loss is two hundred thousand dollars.

Killed His Mother
Manitowoc, Wis., Dec. 8.—J. W. Kunz has been arrested, charged with killing his mother, aged seventy, with a flatiron. The police say Kunz has confessed.

Denies the Story
Washington, Dec. 8.—Secretary Shaw denies that he intends to relieve the money market.

Again Convicted
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 8.—Former Alderman William Murphy, for the second time, was found guilty of accepting a bribe. He will be sentenced later.

Hung Today
Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 7.—Angus McPhall, aged 54, was hanged this morning for the murder of Fred Alderson on May 1st, 1903.



Mr. Christmas Holidays (coming in view)—Just watch me fill that animal full of holes before I get through.

WAS BUNKOED OUT OF LARGE FORTUNE

La Crosse Lumberman Finds His
Land Certificates Are All
Fraudulent.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 8.—Hiram Goddard, a La Crosse lumberman, has received notice that certificates of his for seven thousand acres of timber land are fraudulent. Goddard bought the lands and it is estimated that he lost one hundred and fifty to two hundred thousand dollars.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO BRING PHYSICIAN

Chicago Doctor Called in Consulta-
tion Over Wife of Judge Orton
of Darlington.

Dr. Miller, a specialist of Chicago, passed through Janesville last night on a special train en route to Darlington, whither he was called in consultation over the wife of Judge P. A. Orton. Mrs. Orton, who is sixty-eight years old, has been seriously ill with an obstruction of the bowels since Monday and has been attended by her daughter, Dr. Orton, and another young lady physician from Chicago. Dr. Van Hoosen, yesterday the ill woman's condition took a serious turn and last night it was deemed necessary to call a consulting surgeon. The order was telegraphed to Chicago and a special train of a baggage car and sleeper was made up. It left Chicago at 11:00, arriving here at 1:30. A fresh engine and crew were waiting here and sped the special on to its destination, making the actual running time for the 155 miles between Chicago and Darlington just three hours and thirty minutes. At four o'clock Mrs. Orton showed much improvement and it is now thought that no operation will be necessary. Dr. Miller returned to Chicago in his special car this morning, passing through Janesville at half-past ten. Conductor Newton Dunwiddie and Engineer C. Harrison took the special out from here and returned this morning as a second section of the regular Mineral Point-Janesville passenger.

EASTERN COLLEGES CONSIDER CHANGES IN FOOTBALL GAME

Conference of All Large Institutions,
Except Harvard and Yale, Being
Held at New York—Campaign
Was Opened by Roosevelt.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
New York, Dec. 8.—A most important conference with delegates from practically all of the leading universities and institutions of the east, except Yale and Harvard, opened here to consider the football question. The institutions represented are Princeton, Columbia, Lafayette, Lehigh, Wesleyan, Union, Syracuse, Swarthmore, Hamilton, Rutgers, Trinity, Haverford, Stevens, West Point, Rochester, Amherst, Fordham and Ursinus. The conference was held at the University of New York, whose council sent out an appeal for such a meeting. The questions under consideration are: First: Ought the present game of football be abandoned? Second: If not, what steps should be taken to secure its thorough reform? Third: If abolished, what game or games may be possible in its place?

The whole college world is agog over the football agitation, which was really started by President Roosevelt. Definite action, however, will be postponed until all concerned have had time to consider the matter thoroughly.

POPE PERSONALLY CELEBRATES MASS

Thus Honors Fifty-First Anniversary
of Proclamation of Immaculate
Conception Dogma.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Rome, Dec. 8.—Pope Pius X. personally officiated at a great mass at St. Peter's today in celebration of the 51st anniversary of the proclamation of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception.

ROCK COUNTY BOYS ATTEND THE SCHOOL

Agricultural College Opens at Madison with Large Attendance.

The college of agriculture opened Tuesday at Madison with an attendance of about the same as last year, but with students registering daily. At present there are 315 against 312 for the whole course last year. Among the students are many from other states, Illinois, 11; Pennsylvania, 2; Iowa, 2; Ohio, 1; New York, 1; Washington, D. C., 1; Vermont, 1; and New Jersey, 1. One of the new courses added this year is one in farm mechanics given by Mr. O'Cook in place of Prof. C. N. Knapp and a course in horse breeding by Dr. S. H. Alexander. There were 180 students in the first year of the short course last year against 179 this year. Only 125 of the last year's class returned.

Among the Rock county students Wilbur Austin, Joseph Fisher of Janesville, Alva E. Cary of Edgerton, Verne C. Ellis of Evansville and Newcomb Kimble of Milton Junction.

INSURANCE MEN ON THE STAND AGAIN

Ryan Tells Why He Purchased The
Equitable—Merely to Save
the Public.

New York, Dec. 8.—Thomas F. Ryan, head of the Equitable, is on the stand in the insurance investigation this morning.

Ryan said he gave his personal check when he bought the majority of the Equitable stock and did not borrow money to pay part. He said he wished to prevent a calamity in the business world by restoring confidence in the Equitable. His purchase would prevent the probability of the appointment of a receiver.

Mr. Ryan declares he was inspired solely as a public duty. The trustees are in full control. He never reflected upon how to get the money back and did not investigate the value of the stock.

Missing Goebel Witness Shot.
Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 8.—Charles Elther, who is said to be a missing witness to the killing of Gov. Goebel in Kentucky, was shot in the breast by an unknown man here.

Want ads bring results.

WOMAN IS HUNG AS SCHEDULED

Governor Bell Of Vermont, Read Six Hundred
Letters, Asking Him To Reprieve Her.

WOMAN MUCH BROKEN IN SPIRIT

Up To The Very End Vermont's Chief Executive Says
That The Crime Is Such As To Justify
The End Prescribed.

CHRONOLOGY OF THE MARY ROGERS CRIME

- August 13, 1902—Marcus Rogers murdered.
- Aug. 14, 1902—Body discovered.
- Aug. 15, 1902—Leon Perham and Mrs. Rogers arrested. Perham confessed.
- Dec. 10, 1903—Trial begun.
- Dec. 22, 1903—Mrs. Rogers and Perham found guilty.
- Dec. 30, 1904—Mrs. Rogers sentenced to be hanged on Feb. 3, 1905. Perham sentenced to life imprisonment.
- Nov. 5, 1904—Mrs. Rogers placed in solitary confinement.
- Nov. 15, 1904—Legislature defeats bill abolishing capital punishment.
- Dec. 7, 1904—Legislature defeats bill to commute Mrs. Rogers' sentence.
- Dec. 9, 1904—Legislature refuses to pass bill for examination of Mrs. Rogers' mental and physical condition.
- Jan. 23, 1905—Death watch set and gallows erected.
- Feb. 2, 1905—Gov. Bell grants reprieve to June 6.
- May 20, 1905—Vermont supreme court refuses to grant Mrs. Rogers a new trial.
- June 6, 1905—Gov. Bell grants reprieve until Feb. 3, so that she may appeal to the supreme court of the United States.
- June 9, 1905—United States supreme court declines to grant writ of error which would allow the case to go to United States court.
- June 15, 1905—Condemned woman signed petition for habeas corpus.
- Oct., 1905—Windsor prison scandal, which necessitates the authorities changing the date of execution to Dec. 8.
- Oct. 25, 1905—Lawyers obtain leave to proceed on appeal before supreme court of United States for the condemned woman as a pauper of payment of costs.
- Nov. 27, 1905—United States supreme court refuses to stay Vermont authorities.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Windsor, Vt., Dec. 8.—Without a trace of fear and no sign of emotion Mary Rogers walked to the scaffold. She made no statement, but nodded her head in indication that she was ready. The march from the death cell began at six minutes past one, just as the woman concluded a short religious service with Father Delaney. As the deputies appeared at the door of the cell Mrs. Rogers said she was ready to go and thanked the prison matron for her kindness. She was hanged at 1:14 and pronounced dead fourteen minutes later.

Scaffold Is Ready
All was done to make the execution go off without a hitch and every preparation for the hanging was completed yesterday. The scaffold was erected in the morning in the enclosed court and the frequent knocks of the hammers were heard by Mrs. Rogers in her cell on the third tier. She made no sign that she understood what was going on. Four deputy sheriffs carried Mrs. Rogers down the three flights of stairs, through the guard room, down into the enclosed court and up the gallows steps. The deputy sheriffs were instructed in the work they would have to do by Sheriff Peck. Supt. Lovell will adjust the noose around Mrs. Rogers' neck.

Witnesses to the Examination
Supt. Lovell made the selection of twelve state witnesses, but their names were not made public. The representatives of the Publishers' Press and Associated Press will be the only two newspaper men present at the execution. After a last prayer with Father Delaney, the matron, Mrs. Durkee, dressed Mrs. Rogers, shortly before the hour of 1 o'clock, and when the six deputies came to him.

lead her to the place of death she bid her guards, Mr. and Mrs. Loukes, good-bye. The body will be shipped to Hoosick Falls, N. Y., where it will be buried in the Callahan family plot.

Not Again
With the hanging of Mary Rogers, Vermont will hang no more for murder. The next session of the legislature will repeal the law of capital punishment. Mary Rogers died without the sympathy of citizens of Vermont.

Bell Is Firm
White River Junction, Vt., Dec. 8.—Governor Bell arrived this morning and said Mrs. Rogers must hang. He said: "It is a matter for the people of Vermont to decide and they have decided she must die. Every opportunity was given her. Every attempt in all the courts, both state and federal, have failed. Since midnight I have read six hundred letters in her behalf and only one is by a resident of Vermont. I have talked with lawyers all night en route here and heard nothing to cause a reprieve nor to commute her sentence." She will be executed at 1:30 this afternoon.

Mrs. Rogers
The woman wept nearly all night. She is dried-eyed and heart-broken in spirit this morning. Father Delaney prayed with her much of the night. She slept fitfully toward dawn and when she awoke asked detailed questions about the gallows. A United States marshal was present, at the request of the prisoner's attorney, to serve immediately a writ of the federal courts if any had been issued at the last moment. Sheriff Peck is much broken by the excitement and friends fear the effect of the necessity of the execution upon him.

COUNT WITTE ASKS CZAR TO ACCEPT RESIGNATION; IS REFUSED WITH ANGER

New Head Of Russia Wants To Be Relieved
Of His Position--Is Refused
Promptly.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—Witte yesterday handed the Czar his resignation. A sensational scene ensued. The Czar read it and tore it to bits, flinging them at Witte's feet and saying angrily: "Are you such a poor patriot as to desert me in this hour of my misfortune? Remain in office until I see fit to relieve you." The Emperor then turned sharply and left Witte standing in the middle of the chamber. Later the Czar told an intimate friend he would have been glad to get rid of Witte, but the Count was indispensable until the crisis is over.

Poisonous Insect Eggs.
M. Caverreux, a French scientist, has discovered that the eggs of insects contain the same characteristic poison venom as the sting of the insect. So also the eggs of serpents. The discovery is important in its bearings on the phenomena of heredity.

**SUPREME COURT REFUSES TO
ALLOW MURDERER NEW TRIAL**
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 8.—The supreme court has refused a new trial

to William Williams, convicted of murdering last April, John Keller and his mother and has ordered the governor to set the date of his execution.

Philippine Independence.
Washington, Dec. 8.—Representative Hardwick of Georgia reintroduced a joint resolution declaring that it is the policy of the United States to grant independence to the Philippines as soon as a stable government is established in the islands.

Read the Want Ads.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE GAZETTE

LIBRARY BUREAU OF CHICAGO
TALKS ABOUT THE EXPOSE.

A PLAIN, BROAD STATEMENT

Says That One of the Committee
Members Noted Altering of
the Price.

Talk which has been rife about the county building for the past few days relative to the awarding of the bids for the furnishings to the new vaults has been given an impetus by the following letter received from the Library Bureau of Chicago relative to the contracts that have been mentioned. The following printed below is a copy of a letter received by the Beloit Free Press and the Gazette, and explains itself.

The Letter
Chicago, Dec. 6, 1905. To the Editor, Janesville Gazette, Janesville, Wis.

"Dear Sir: We notice that Simon Smith, a member of the county board of supervisors and chairman of the building committee of Rock county, Janesville, Wis., states in your paper that the building committee, has awarded contracts for metal files and roller shelves to the Art Metal Construction Co. in the past at 'rock bottom' prices.

Is This So?
"To be fair to all concerned, we would suggest that you have a representative examine the schedule and ascertain the number of files and roller shelves that has been purchased in the past from the Art Metal Construction Co. and the amount paid for the same, and then examine the plans showing the number of files and roller shelves included in the present contract; also the price paid for same, and you will then see by having the competition of the Library Bureau, the taxpayers of Rock county have been saved nearly 50 per cent; in other words, the building committee has been giving contracts to the Art Metal Construction Co. without competition, paying exorbitant prices.

Plain Statement
"Now, in reference to Mr. Smith denying that the bids were changed, beg to say that Mr. Green of Milton, also a member of the building committee, informed the writer and others that the bid of the Art Metal Construction Co. when first opened was \$1575.00, and last Friday when the contract was awarded he (Mr. Green) told the writer that he was as much surprised as anyone when the contract was awarded to the Art Metal Co. for \$1500.00.

A New Member
"The writer asked him why he did not object and he replied that he was a new member of the board and let the majority rule. To get the straight facts in this matter we would suggest that you write Mr. Green of Milton. He will undoubtedly substantiate exactly what the writer has stated herein. The writer accused Mr. Smith at the meeting of the

GIVE YOUR STOMACH A NICE VACATION.

Don't Do it by Starving it Either—
Let a Substitute Do the
Work.

The old adage, "All work, and no play makes Jack a dull boy," applies just as well to the stomach, one of the most important organs of the human system, as it does to the man himself.

If your stomach is worn out and rebels against being taxed beyond its limit, the only sensible thing you can do to give it a rest. Employ a substitute for a short time and see if it will not more than repay you in results.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a willing and most efficient substitute. They themselves digest every bit of food in the stomach in just the same way that the stomach itself would, carry out the waste, and the essential elements that the gastric juice and other digestive fluids of the stomach contain and actually act just the same and do the same work as the natural fluids would do, were the stomach well and sound. They, therefore, relieve the stomach, just as one workman relieves another, and permit it to rest and recuperate and regain its normal health and strength.

This "vacation" idea was suggested by the letter of a prominent lawyer in Chicago. Read what he says: "I was engaged in the most momentous undertaking of my life in braving about the coalition of certain great interests that meant much to me as well as my clients. It was not the work of days, but of months; I was working night and day almost when at a very critical time my stomach went completely back on me. The undue mental strain brought it about and hurried up what would have happened later on.

"What I ate I had to literally force down and that was a source of misery, as I had a sour stomach much of the time. My head ached, I was sluggish and began to lose my ambition to carry out my undertaking. It looked pretty gloomy for me and I confided my plight to one of my clients. He had been cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and at once went down to a drug store and brought a box up to the office.

"I had not taken a quarter of that box before I found that they would do all the work my stomach ever did; and as a rest or vacation was out of the question for me, I determined to give my stomach a vacation. I kept right on taking the tablets and braced up and went ahead with my work with renewed vigor, ate just so much as I ever did and carried out that undertaking to a successful issue. I feel that I have Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to thank for saving me the handsomest fee I ever received as well as my reputation and last but not least my stomach."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box.

building committee of allowing the bids to be changed and, if the accusations were not true, we think it would have been Mr. Smith's place to have denied them then. We intend to fight this to the bitter end and would appreciate it very much if you will publish this letter in your next issue and send the writer personally a marked copy of the paper. Thanking you in advance, we are yours very truly,

"LIBRARY BUREAU."

PARTY NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

B. of L. F. Give Their 14th Annual Event at Assembly Hall.

The B. of L. F. will give their 14th annual ball on New Year's night at Assembly hall. Kneff & Hatch's full orchestra of seven pieces has been engaged to furnish the music and arrangements are complete for making this the finest party of the season. The hall is to be decorated for the occasion and everything necessary to make the event one to be remembered will be done by the committee in charge. Those who have the matter in hand are J. J. Russell, J. E. Heagerty, M. J. McCarthy, and F. Harker.

FIFTY FRIENDS AS GUESTS OF THE MISSES BOSTWICK

Enjoyed a Delightful Afternoon Yesterday—Miss Merrill Won First Prize at Cards.

Miss Louise Merrill carried off the first prize and Mrs. Fred Sutherland, the consolation, for proficiency in the game of six-handed euchre, at the card party and five o'clock tea given by the Misses Harriet and Juliet Bostwick yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Jane Walker of Rockford and Miss Murphy of New Haven, Conn. Some fifty friends were present and all enjoyed a most delightful time.

DEATH OF MRS. MAXWORTHY DEEPLY MOURNED BY MANY

Had Lived in Town of Turtle Twenty Years and in Vicinity Over Sixty Years.

Mrs. John Maxworthy, whose death occurred in the town of Turtle this week after a lingering illness, was sixty-two years of age and was one of the most highly esteemed and oldest residents in that vicinity, having come to the town of Manchester with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orden Manley, sixty years ago. She was married to Mr. Maxworthy, who survives her, twenty-two years ago. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

SET-LINES AND NETS WERE CONFISCATED

Unlawful Fishing Paraphernalia Taken from River Near the Newville Bridge.

Fish-nets and set-lines located near the Newville bridge were confiscated, dried, and burned by Deputy Warden Drafiel this week. Warrants for the arrest of the guilty parties will be served as soon as the chain of evidence is completed, which is likely to be within a very few days.

CELEBRATED NINETY- SECOND BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Anna Kueck Guest of Honor at Social Gathering at Home of Son, C. H. Kueck.

Mrs. Anna Kueck, a well-known resident of Janesville for many years, celebrated the ninety-second anniversary of her birth Tuesday. She was guest of honor at a social gathering in the home of her son, C. H. Kueck. Relatives and friends to the number of forty participated in the festivities of the afternoon and evening and an elaborate dinner was served at six o'clock.

J. L. HARPER MADE THE NOBLE GRAND

Of Janesville Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., at Meeting This Week—
Other Elections.

Janesville City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., at the regular meeting this week named the following officers to be installed in January:

N. G.—J. L. Harper.
V. G.—George H. Robinson.
Rec. Sec'y—James W. Scott.
Fin. Sec'y—George H. Davey.
Treasurer—A. F. Watson.
Trustee for 3 yrs.—J. W. Clark.

Laurel Lodge, Degree of Honor, at a meeting last evening chose the following as officers for the ensuing year:

P. C. of H.—Mildred Hough.
C. of H.—Gertrude Murphy.
L. of H.—Anna Haus.
C. of C.—Nellie Dougherty.
Recorder—Nellie Ohlweiler.
Financier—Gella Daly.
Receiver—Hannah Marshall.
Usher—Isabelle Hemming.
I. W.—Mary Fox.
C. W.—Barbara Bick.

Trustees—Hannah Marshall and Mrs. Bick.
Delegate—Mrs. Hough.
Alternate—Anna Lagerman.

Fraternal Reserve Association
Last evening the Fraternal Reserve Association elected the following officers:

President—George Hiller.
Vice President—C. E. Klenow.
Secretary—Mrs. Anna Klenow.
Treasurer—P. H. Crowley.
Sergeant—Henry Funt.
Assistant Sergeant—Miss M. Rich.
Doorkeeper—Wm. Russell.
Messenger—John Kolb.
Judge—Al. Kennett.
Delegate—George Hiller.
Alternate—Mrs. Maude Taylor.

Notice of Meeting: Members of Bower City Lodge No. 335, B. of L. F., are requested to meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Assembly hall. Business of importance is to be considered. J. J. Russell.



THE MILLINER'S FUR CRAVAT
The picture shapes in velvet lend themselves delightfully to furry trimming and furry effects. Upon a shape of smoky brown velvet—they call it peat smoke abroad, where peat is burned for fuel and the tint is familiar to many, if not most of the population. A drum-shaped crown and a picturesquely flaring brim distinguish this shape, the joining of the velvet at the edges being concealed by a bouillonné band of narrow width. There is the usual bandeau, that serves to lift the shape at the left side, giving it a very becoming tilt of the face; and on this there are rosettes of white tulle and a softly corded satin ribbon, likewise in white, offering a pretty contrast to the smoky shade of the velvet. This bandeau is carried around to the back and the same trimming extends likewise with it. Around the crown there is simply tied a cravat in chinchilla, the stiff square bow coming straight across the fronts, and the short ends simply tucked down flat on the sides.

HAROLD W. CHILD CALLED SUDDENLY

Prominent Tobacco Man of Edgerton
Passed Away Late Yesterday
Afternoon.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Edgerton, Dec. 8.—The news of the death of Harold W. Child at four Friday afternoon, from typhoid pneumonia, comes as a great shock to the community. It is the second death from the same cause within a very short time, his case being very similar to that of Dr. Warren McManus.

Mr. Child was taken ill on Friday and called in Dr. H. A. Keenan, Dr. Keenan of Madison and Dr. Pembury of Janesville were called in consultation and with the aid of two trained nurses recovery was hoped for. His condition yesterday morning was much improved, but at ten o'clock he took a sudden change for the worse and succumbed at ten minutes to four in the afternoon. Mr. Child was about fifty-five years of age and has always lived in or near Edgerton. He has been a most successful business man and for many years past has handled tobacco as the local dealer for Spitzer and Sons of New York. He leaves one sister, Miss Florence Child, and a cousin, E. Scott Hatch, besides a host of friends to mourn his loss. The funeral will be held on Sunday at 1:30 at the Methodist church. Rev. Richardson will officiate.

Edgerton News in Brief
Marion Doty is a sufferer of the mumps.

L. C. Whittet was a Chicago business visitor on Thursday.

Dr. Pembury of Janesville was a professional caller Wednesday.

The lady teachers were entertained at the home of Miss May Pyre last evening.

W. A. Kleunder has been confined to his home with a cold the past few days.

G. W. Spitzner of New York is visiting the local market.

Common council meets tonight.

Miss Louise Pomeroy is assisting Wm. Baran at the photo gallery during the holiday rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevens entertained their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. Millard of Rockford, the first of the week.

Miss Leah Clarke has accepted a position with C. W. Birkenmeyer.



CHRISTMAS IS COMING.

LINK AND PIN... News for the Railroad Men.

Northwestern Road.
Engineer Grant Smith is laying off for a few days.

Locomotive number 492 is in the shops for repairs and is being relieved in the local yards by number 451.

J. T. Mathews, clerk at the round-house on duty today.

E. H. Zickler was in Chicago today. Locomotive number 737 is in the shops for repairs.

FUTURE EVENTS

Himmlein's Imperial Stock Co. in drama, "The Galley Slave," at Myers theatre this evening. Matinee, "Out of the Fold," Saturday afternoon.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Canton Janesville No. 9, Patriarchs' Militant, at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Cigar Makers' Union at Trades' Council hall.

See "Face in Congress." Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 8.—John W. Parks, author of the anti-cigarette law in Indiana, has announced his candidacy for congress in the 13th congressional district. He is opposing Abraham L. Brick.

Maurice Grau is ill. Paris, Dec. 8.—Maurice Grau, former manager of the Metropolitan Opera company in New York, is seriously ill at his home here.

Escape "Wife on Boat." New York, Dec. 8.—Five men had narrow escapes from death in a fire which broke out in the hold of the steamer Rosalie, at a South Brooklyn pier. Little damage was done to the boat.

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TEN PERSONS KILLED IN WRECK

Many Others Are Injured in Train Collision in Wyoming.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 8.—One of the worst railroad wrecks on the Union Pacific railroad for years resulted from a head-on collision between a freight train and Overland limited passenger No. 2, east bound, five miles west of Rick Springs, Wyo., at 3 o'clock Thursday morning. Ten persons were killed and nineteen were injured, eleven of them railroad employees and eight passengers.

Big Offer for Property. New York, Dec. 8.—Marshall Field of Chicago made an offer of \$2,750,000 cash for the store building in the west side of Broadway, between 32d and 33d streets. The offer was the largest cash offer ever made by an individual for New York property.

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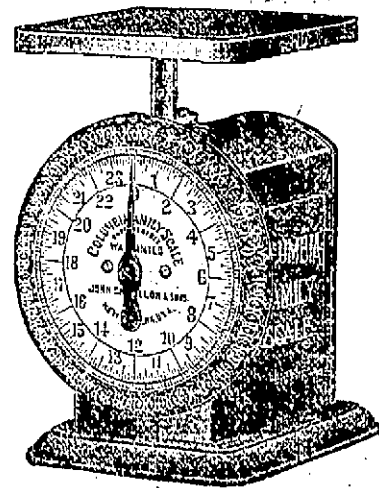
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WANTED—Competent girls for first class places; wages \$1 and \$2 a week. Also, three girls. Mrs. E. M. McCarty, 276 West Milwaukee St.

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WANTED—Board with warm room by a young lady student. Address No. 450 G. zette office.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern improvements; with or without board. No. 61 Terrace St., cor. West Elm St.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also single rooms. Inquire at 112 Park St.

FOR RENT—7 rooms, house, corner South Main and Racine Sts., \$15 per month. T. F. Peterson.

FOR RENT—A farm of 175 acres; good buildings; five miles north of Janesville and one mile from railroad. Cash rent. Inquire at 125 South Main St.

FOR RENT—Six room, house at 205 Locust street. Rent \$9. Address P. B. Zupko, Rt. No. 1.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 101 Cherry St.

FOR RENT—House at 109 Western avenue; two mi. walk from downtown; rent \$10. Inquire of C. H. Burgess, Corn Exchange bicycle shop.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—50 acres one mile from city limits; good soil; fair buildings; including span of horses and all farm machinery, wagon, harness and almost new milk separator. Price \$7500. Reasonable terms; interest live per cent. Will take house and lot part payment.

A good business property on Milwaukee St. located in the heart of the city. Inquire at 101 Cherry St.

A good brick house with barn and two lots in Second ward, \$2400.

Also, fruit and confectionery store. Bargain if taken at once.

J. H. BURNS,
No. 2 Central Block, Janesville, Wis.
Phone 240 or 25.

FOR SALE—Lots on Palm street. Inquire at 112 Park St.

FOR SALE—Fourteen acres with house, barn and tobacco shed on Milton avenue, one mile from P. O. Janesville. Address C. F. McBride, Oconomowoc, Wis.

FOR SALE—A bargain in a farm, 365 acres, within a few miles from Elkhardt, Ind. 235 acres under cultivation; 45 acres bar oak; 46 acres bottom land, first class for truck raising; 28 acres pasture; 40 acres timber; 154-acre study farm; raises high grade of corn. Improved with nine-room house, woodshed, ice house, smoke house, corn crib, two large barns and sheep barn; 14 miles from the station on the Four or E. & W. branch of L. S. & M. R. Will sell the whole or any part very reasonable. A special water creek running directly across the whole property. Address A. W. Allen 1002 Tribune Bldg., Chicago.

ONE of the best homes in the city must be sold at once on account of sickness and poor health. Call and get full particulars. We have a large list of desirable homes at most reasonable prices and terms. Also a large list of farm property. Call or write. Both places.

SCOTT & SHERMAN,
Real Estate, Loans and General Insurance Agents, Pioneer Block, 21 West Milwaukee street, Janesville, Wis.

FOR SALE—House and lot at 233 Court St. House new and modern. Inquire of Wm. G. Wheeler.

FOR SALE OR RENT—House, furnished or unfurnished. 57 Cornelia St.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, nearly new. Thursday and Friday. Mrs. A. W. Camp, 61 Washington St.

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Special Boxes, 60 cts. to \$4.
SMITH'S PHARMACY.

Buy it in Janesville.

— FORTY YEARS AGO —

Janesville Daily Gazette, Friday, December 8, 1865.—Obituary.—The funeral obsequies of the late Thomas Turkey took place in this city yesterday, in the presence of a large circle of well dressed and admiring friends. It has seldom fallen to our lot to record the death of one around whose memory there lingers such a sweet fragrance, and over whose mortal remains there was manifested such a deep-felt and abiding interest on the part of the numerous acquaintances. The usual ceremonies over the deceased were somewhat lengthy, but they were in most excellent "taste" and concluded in a manner highly gratifying to all concerned. We point his young relations and associates to his high career and destiny, and fit ending of a life that was lived on purpose to make others happy.

Thanksgiving.—We never saw a day of thanksgiving more generally observed, and more heartily appreciated than yesterday was by the citizens of Janesville. Business was entirely suspended, the streets deserted and our citizens took to the enjoyment of the day with a zest as hearty

as could be desired. As it was the first Thanksgiving that has fallen our lot in four years unobserved by the clouds and sorrows of war, everyone felt like shouting out—
Fill all the glasses to the brim, bring up the old Thirteen,
And let the other States stand 'round and fill space between!
One hand about our starry flag for friendship's sake we'll twine,
And pledge with swelling hearts "The Days of Auld Lang Sine."

Smash-up.—As a party of young people, who had been partaking of an oyster supper at Emerald Grove, was leaving that place, a team belonging to Messrs. Pember and Carter met with quite a mishap. The horses and carriage were in charge of a young man by the name of Folds, who had just driven up to the door to take in some ladies, when someone suggested that the carriage was not near enough to the steps. Upon this he attempted to turn around and drive nearer, when the vehicle came in contact with a sign-post, was upset and Folds thrown out. He was quite severely cut about the head, the carriage smashed up generally, and the horses seriously injured.

..COMING ATTRACTIONS..



AVRA HOPE CREWS AND ANNIE EIVSTAGE IN "HIS GRACE DE GRAMMONT," IN WHICH OTIS SKINNER WILL APPEAR HERE.

By a curious coincidence it so happens that Clyde Fitch, the famous playwright, who is the author of "His Grace de Grammont," and Otis Skinner, that delightful romantic actor who is this season winning fresh laurels as the fascinating hero of Fitch's sparkling comedy, are both of them natives of Hartford, Conn. When the piece was recently presented in that city, the audience was not only delighted with the superb production, but, according to the press reports, the occasion was enthusiastically celebrated as a patriotic town event. Mr. Skinner and Mr. Fitch certainly constitute a strong "team" for any city to boast of, and it is no wonder that the town which also can claim William Gillette, Lew Dockstader, Maude Granger and a number of varied theatrical celebrities should have demanded a special speech of Mr. Skinner upon this particular evening of the performance of "His Grace de Grammont." In the course of his address before the curtain Mr. Skinner related a happy anecdote illustrative of Mr. Fitch's wit.

"Some time ago, when Mr. Fitch was winning his first spurs as a dramatist, Mr. Charles Frohman asked him for his photograph to put in his private office. Clyde Fitch sent it with the apt inscription: 'From the little C. F. to the big C. F.' The photo still hangs in a most conspicuous place on the wall of that theatrical Napoleon's inner sanctum in the Empire Theatre, New York."

The prolific but repeatedly successful Fitch, who has scored a number of new hits to his credit again this season, has seemingly fitted Mr. Skinner in ideal fashion with this role of the once so famous Counts de Grammont, who was the reigning favor and soul of gaiety at the court of Charles the Second. Seldom has history afforded so shining a figure of gallantry and spirited wit, while in this Fitch romantic comedy he moves in the midst of a stirring series of situations of love and intrigue and has some intensely dramatic climaxes in which the otherwise elegantly graceful comedy becomes a sort of exciting cloak and sword play. Myers' Grand, Monday, December 11.

BRIEF NEWS FROM OLD ROCK.

EAST UNION
East Union, Dec. 7.—A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wyse Saturday, December 2.
A number of the young people of this vicinity attended a surprise party at Harold Brunell's in Porter last Friday evening and report a very pleasant time.
Mrs. Charles Decker who was quite ill last week, is much better.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tolles and daughter Amelia of Evansville were visitors at Leroy Robinson's last Thursday.
Little Helen Blackman has been visiting at her grandfather Blackman's for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Blackman spent Thanksgiving with Evansville friends.
Miss Helen Larson of Janesville spent Thanksgiving at her father's, Mr. J. Larson, also Mr. and Mrs. Haase Hoakenson and children of Porter.
Mr. Joe Davis, who has been working for Mr. T. C. Davis has returned to his home in Evansville.
Mrs. Sylvia Colony of Evansville gave a china shower for Miss Mary Ellis of this place Wednesday evening.
Mrs. Eli Howard returned to her home in Janesville Friday after caring for her daughter, Mrs. Fred Wyse for two weeks.
Carpenter and Shaw have finished this season's shredding and returned home with their machines.

HANOVER
Hanover, Dec. 7.—Mrs. August Kalbka returned Monday from a visit to Duluth, Minn. She reports a fine trip.
F. P. Smiley of Plymouth was here Tuesday on business.
Wm. Zebell spent Tuesday in Janesville.
Charles Sonath of Rock was a visitor here Tuesday.
Wm. Borkenbagen spent Tuesday in Janesville.
Tim Barnum of Orford was here Wednesday on business.
Mr. Fredendall spent Wednesday in Janesville.
Charles Beckman of Newark was a caller here Wednesday.
Mrs. Wm. Ehringer and son spent Wednesday in Janesville.
Mrs. Fredendall is laid up with a sore finger.
Rev. Nussbaum is back from Iowa where he has been visiting.
Rev. and Mrs. Schroth entertained company from Center Wednesday.

KOSHKONONG
Koshkonong, Dec. 7.—A. R. Hall of Iowa has been visiting his sisters Mrs. T. D. Bassett and Mrs. Ben Ostrander.
Mrs. Charles Blazel spent last week with friends near Madison.
Mrs. F. B. Stedman is entertaining a niece from Watertown this week.
A traveling photographer from Whitewater visited school Monday.

Save your Premium Coupons.— Useful things are given away with them.

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TWO STORES, 4 AND 6 EAST MIL. ST.

Ask for our Premium Coupons.— We give them with every 50c sale.

Saturday, the Day of OVERCOATS

We are bound to sell the Overcoats of Janesville this season. So come and enjoy the money-saving opportunities which we shall offer you for Saturday. Such savings at this time of year can be greatly appreciated, because Christmas tempting purchases soon empties the well filled purses.



Men's Overcoats at \$10.00

Pure all wool Overcoats— new wide lapels, double or single breasted, plain and fancies, well worth \$12 to \$13. Our saving price..... \$10

Men's Overcoats at \$12.50

Long, medium and short lengths, wide full sweep— hand felled collars; in fancy plaids and checks, also plain; special \$12.50

Men's Overcoats at \$15.00

Strictly hand made throughout, handsome fitting coats; your tailor could make no better. \$20 is cheap for them. Special.. \$15

Boys' Overcoats at \$4.95
Ages 9 to 16; long, loose fitting coats with belted backs; splendid assortment; while they last... 4.95

Young Men's Overcoats, \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50

Model in fancy and plain effects, in long or medium length; built exactly like our men's styles—both single and double breasted..... \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50

CHRISTMAS is only a few weeks off. make your selections early. Our holiday numbers are arriving daily. So don't put it off until the last minute.

Children's Overcoats, at \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.45

Ages 3 to 10 years. High button collars 2 rows of buttons down the front; in all wool materials, with belted backs.

Special--Men's Work Mittens

Genuine calf and horse hide palm, welted seams. About 50 dozen bought by us at 50c on the dollar, while they last... 25c

Special--Boys' Suits \$1.95

Ages 3 to 10; all wool Cheviots, Tweeds and the like in stripes and checks... 1.95

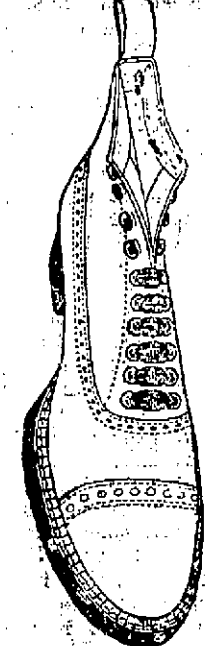
Rehberg's Shoe Department a Busy One

these days. Lots of good things for the coming Christmas. Slippers, both fur trimmed and plain, in Women's Misses' and Children's. Handsome Leather Slippers for Men in all the leading novelties of the season.

At \$2.75	Women's Shoes \$2.50	Boys' Box Calf Shoes \$1.50
Men's Velour Calf, Box Calf or Vici Kid, genuine welted soles, heavy extension soles. Regular \$3.50 value.	Welted or light soles. Vici Kid or Patent Calf All sizes. tomorrow... 2.50	Solid counters, solid in-ger and outer soles; sizes 1 to 5 1-2..... 1.50

Boys' Leather, Canvas and Jersey Leggings, made in genuine Fautleroy style—50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Sizes from 3 to 14 years. An appropriate gift.

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For Saturday.

About a dozen styles of 50-inch

Black Coats

are just in for the Saturday sale. Extra values both in overcoat and empire styles.

\$15.00.

Simpson

DRY GOODS

On Tuesday evening, December 12, Rev. T. W. North of Milton Junction will lecture on his recent trip to Europe at the Otter Creek church. Admission ten cents.

Among those who served Thanksgiving dinner to relatives and friends were Mrs. Frank Shuman, Mrs. W. Garrigus, Mrs. F. B. Stedman, the families of Frank Jones, Scott Robinson and George Barnhart meeting with Leon Dickinson.

Remember the lecture at Otter Creek church Tuesday evening, December 12. Mr. North has given this lecture at Milton Junction, Fort Atkinson and Rock River.

The members of the Mite society served dinner at the M. E. parsonage Wednesday. A number of the members of the Ladies' Aid society of Milton Junction were present and a very pleasant afternoon was spent. Rev. and Mrs. North did their part to make it pleasant for all. There will be no more meetings of the Mite society until after the holidays.

Miss Nora Waddle of Jefferson visited her cousin Mrs. C. Blazel over Sunday.

Those attending the party at Herman Hehl's Tuesday evening report a good time.

Rev. T. W. North spent three weeks last summer in Europe visiting many places of interest, being a delegate to the Good Templar's convention, held at Belfast, Ireland. He will tell you all about it at his lecture at Otter Creek church Tuesday evening, December 12. Admission ten cents. Proceeds for the church.

THE JANESVILLE GAZETTE

Business Office Open Saturday
Evenings.

ENTERED AT THIS POSTOFFICE AT JANESVILLE, WISCONSIN, AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair, Colder followed by snow.

JUST TRIBUTES. ONLY TRIBUTES.

Governor La Follette has decided to go to Washington. Different papers in different sections of the country express different ideas on the subject. The Wisconsin State Journal says: "Here's to La Follette." The Milwaukee News says: "The Farce Ended." The Milwaukee Sentinel announces "No Longer Dictator." The Chicago Chronicle says: "Reforms in Need of Repairs," and the Chicago Tribune says, quietly, "Cumulative Voting in Wisconsin." In order that the Gazette may present these different views to its readers in the exact wording of the paper they were printed in, the editorials themselves are printed below. They are tributes, just tributes to the departed glory of the political boss of Wisconsin. The beginning of the end of his reign of misrule of the good state of Wisconsin. His session extraordinary will be a Jonah to his cause and his candidate, and simply give him his excuse for entering Washington late.

Here's To La Follette.

The State Journal confesses that it enjoys poking fun at Governor La Follette's Jack-in-the-box surprises, his theatrical postings and cheap mock heroics, but this enjoyment is not incompatible with a serious appreciation of the little man's good qualities and accomplishments. He is brave to the point of recklessness, his audacity falls but little short of genius, and his magnetic qualities are to be measured only by the strength of his personal following. Nor can we afford to ignore the fact that, despite his own discrediting of them by his recent cataloging of their defects, he has succeeded in getting some important measures on the statute books. With the exceptions of the primary election law he was not the first nor the chief advocate of these measures, but his forceful, aggressive leadership made him the main instrument in their enactment—we refer here to the civil service bill and the rate commission measure. We believe there is not an opponent of Governor La Follette who is not willing to give him all the credit he deserves along these lines.

There are other qualities and accomplishments of La Follette, reference to which can bring no enjoyment to any serious minded citizen. The State Journal has not hesitated in the past to speak of these. The pity of it is that whenever the governor makes an important move, his least desirable qualities manifest themselves. To sum them up generally, it may be said that he lacks high ethical standards in his political work and is grossly selfish in his ambition. We think this is becoming more clear to his immediate followers as the days go by. When a man tempestuously professes high moral standards in politics, there comes a time when he must make good in practice; and no amount of lachrymose protestation of friendship will take the place of some practical demonstration of unselfishness.

Governor La Follette has been able to make a selfish insincerity pass muster for genuineness longer than most charlatans. His cleverness in selecting issues, his boldness and dash and the intense loyalty of his followers have combined to make this possible. It isn't in the nature of things, however, that insincerity and charlatanism can be a permanent influence for good in the civic life of this country, whatever its incidental accomplishments may be.

The Farce Ended.

Now that Governor La Follette has declared his purpose to accept the senatorial office at the conclusion of the legislative session, there is little left to the legislature to do other than to adjourn. To satisfy the executive, it should appoint an investigative committee, but the game warden abuses and waste of public money should be included. It will cost the taxpayers some money, but they may console themselves with the reflection that no taxes are ever returned after they are collected and the money would be put to some other use and possibly to no greater advantage to the public.

A reading of Governor La Follette's message does not disclose that there was any necessity other than to satisfy Uncle Ike Stephenson for calling the legislature in extraordinary session. The defects that the governor insists have been found in existing laws are not of a character to require immediate attention. Even the much bungled law providing for a new capitol does not defy rational interpretation and there is no reason that work should not have proceeded under its provisions. The fishway law, whereby the use of a patented fishway is made mandatory, needs amending, but it is a matter that hardly justified an extraordinary session of the legislature. No defects have been found in the primary election law that have not been discussed for years. The very defect that the governor now insists should be remedied and for which he offers no real remedy, has been defended by him. Plurality nominations may be undesirable, but they are not more undesirable than plurality elections. The greatest defect in the primary law is the provision that permits the candidates to make the platforms—a defect which the governor has seen no occasion to cure, in that to do so would give his "machine" no advantage.

The real purpose of the special session was to enable Governor La Follette to reject the senatorial office and throw upon the legislature the election of a senator—by previous arrangement Uncle Ike Stephenson. In accordance with his purpose, the governor made no reference to his intentions in his message, withholding his legislation until the temper of the legislature could be ascertained. When it was found that the legislature would not consent to the program and that it would demand from the governor that he make known his purposes, a second message stating the governor's intentions to accept the senatorial office was forthcoming.

In that Governor La Follette has announced his intention to go to the senate there is a little further real need for the legislature at Madison. The farce has ended.—Milwaukee Daily News.

No Longer Dictator.

Governor La Follette is about to take his place in the United States senate, and, although he announces that he will continue to manifest a lively interest in state politics, there is reason to believe Wisconsin hereafter will be in a better position to carry forward the work of protecting its taxation, election and corporation regulation laws than it has been since the present governor entered upon the discharge of his duties as chief executive.

Two laws now on the statute books and only two, are to be credited to the "reform" governor. One is the mortgage taxation law enacted in 1903, and discredited by the governor himself in his message to the legislature in January, 1905; the other is the primary election law, which he now seeks to amend and make more complicated.

He is entitled to credit, also, for signing the ad valorem railway taxation law, preferred by the tax commission, and the railway tax commission law, prepared by the senate committee on railways.

The railway taxation law which the governor fathered and attempted to force through the legislature was a mutilated edition of the tax commission's bill. It was impractical, illogical, and had it been passed, its enforcement would have been a physical impossibility.

The railway commission bill he prepared and championed was a copy of the Texas law, a measure that would never have been satisfactory to Wisconsin people.

Now that he is about to turn over the reins of government to another he can no longer sit with his hands on the keys that move lay figures in the legislative halls. His time will be devoted to his duties at Washington. The men who have been able, in spite of his machinations, to keep him from writing into the statute books other laws that would be on a level with the mortgage taxation and primary election measures will have a free hand to enact wise, workable, statutory laws that will carry into effect progressive ideals.

Governor La Follette is no longer the Wisconsin dictator. While he has not yet retired from the office of governor, the action of the legislature, members of his own faction at that, in forcing his hand last Tuesday, put a period to his absolute, undisputed reign. Hereafter Wisconsin will be under a republican form of self-government.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Reforms in Need of Repairs.

Governor La Follette's message fully confirms the impression given by his proclamation calling the legislature together in special session that he has no new reforms in pickle, but that he has discovered numerous holes in the reform measures which the legislature made some time ago at his urgent request and which he had warranted to be proof against marauding corporations from without and brazenly politicians from within. He has learned that his laws for the reform of railroad taxation, for the reform of primary ballot-boxing and so on fail to work as he had promised they would, and he has called the legislature together to put up props and braces which he confidently expects will make them stand the shocks to which they are exposed from the unreformed and unregenerate "enemies of the people."

Life is so sure that his proposed measures of strengthening and repair will make them work successfully that he has decided to go to Washington and reform things in and from the senate chamber. Still he gives notice that in going to the national capital he does not intend to remove his hand from the levers of his political machine in Wisconsin.

Governor La Follette seems to suspect that his reform contrivances will need further alterations and means to be in a position to superintend them. Like the perpetual motion enthusiast, he is willing to admit that he has not quite succeeded triumphantly in a few days.—Chicago Chronicle.

Cumulative Voting in Wisconsin.

Governor La Follette has made an interesting recommendation for the amendment of the Wisconsin primary election law. It is impracticable to require that nominees at primary elections shall receive a majority of the votes. The man with a plurality must be declared the winner. Often there are several candidates for a nomination. The plurality, and with

it the nomination, may then be gained by a man who gets only a fourth or a fifth of the votes and who is the last person a majority wanted chosen.

Governor La Follette proposes so to amend the Wisconsin statute as to enable the voters to indicate a second as well as a first choice of the candidates for an office. Then if no candidate was the first choice of a majority the second choice would be added to the first choice votes and the man receiving the largest number of both kinds of votes would be the nominee. Nominations would still be by plurality in case nobody received a majority of the first choice votes, but it would not be possible for them to be made by such small minorities as they sometimes are under the present system.

The Wisconsin governor's recommendation is not a disinterested one. Its immediate object is to keep the "stalwart" faction from naming the candidates of the republican party in the state. The La Follette faction largely outnumbers the stalwarts, but if the La Follette following split up and voted for two or three men for the nomination of governor and the stalwarts concentrated their votes on one man the stalwart candidate might win. If the proposed plan of cumulative voting shall be adopted the governor and his friends seems sure to stay on top.

Primary elections have been substituted for conventions to reduce the power of the wirepuller and the boss. Nominations by minorities are not as bad as nominations by one man, but they should be prevented as far as possible. They might take place under such a system as Governor La Follette advocates, but they would be less frequent than they are now. As one step further to ward real majority rule, the scheme seems worthy of adoption in other states besides Wisconsin.—Chicago Tribune.

OPENS FOR BUSINESS WITH THE BEST OF EQUIPMENTS

John H. Myers Now Proprietor of McDonald's Restaurant on Main Street.

John H. Myers has become proprietor of McDonald's restaurant, No. 7 South Main street. The large dining-room has been divided so that there is a private room as well as the larger dinner room. The lunch counter still remains and the service is to be the best, both night and day. Mr. Myers stated today that he would personally attend to the purchasing and that the best of meats and provisions in general would be furnished patrons. Excellent cooks have been employed and the service will be excellent by no restaurant in the southern part of the state.

OBITUARY

John Burke

After a long continued illness, John Burke died at midnight Thursday at his home, 117 Pearl street. Mr. Burke was born near Watertown, Wisconsin, but has lived in Janesville, twenty-two years. His wife, formerly Miss Louise Minor of Alhens Grove, survives him. The other surviving members of his immediate family are his father, James Burke, and his mother, Mrs. Jennie L. Burke of this city and Mrs. S. H. East of Indianapolis, Ind. The funeral will be at two o'clock Sunday afternoon from his residence, 117 Pearl street. The burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery. The last sad rites will be conducted by Rev. James McGinnity of St. Patrick's church.

Mrs. L. M. Williamson, mother of George Williamson, died suddenly this afternoon shortly after two at her residence on St. Lawrence place.

Hiram Vosburg, who has been received of the death of Hiram Vosburg, a former resident of Janesville, twenty-five years ago, in Chicago of pneumonia. When a resident of Janesville Mr. Vosburg lived on Prospect avenue.

Henry G. Grell of Johnsons Creek was a Janesville visitor last night. The Misses Nellie and Edith Bird of Sharon were in the city last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Knox are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten-pound daughter born today.

Laying Ocean Cables. The laying of the latest new cable across the Atlantic occupied about the same length of time that it takes one of the regular passenger liners to cross. And it had to encounter a big hurricane in mid-ocean, too. Transatlantic cable laying has come to be a very commonplace industry.

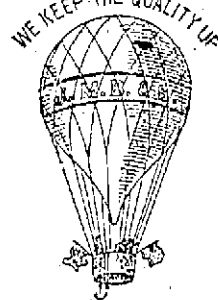
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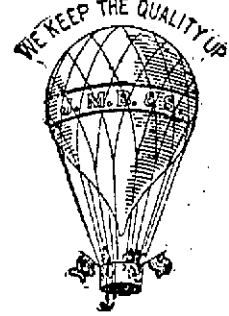
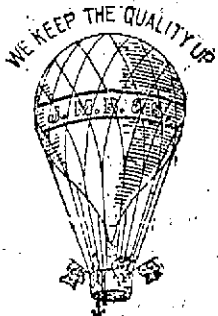
We extend to the people a general invitation to visit our store, Saturday, December 9th.

We will formally inaugurate the Christmas season by making a

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If not ready to buy we will lay aside anything one may select. The Kneff & Hatch Orchestra will play from 7 till 9 p. m.



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This is a lot we are closing out and have priced them to close.

COATS

Another sample line received today makes our showing greater than at any time during the season. We save you one-third.

Many new things in Fur Scarfs and Neck Pieces.

An elegant line of Sample Skirts at \$5, \$6 and \$7, worth one-third more. Fittings free.

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\$1.50 and \$1.35.

MEN'S PATENT DRESS SHOES, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50.

BOY'S PATENT DRESS SHOES, \$1.85 to \$2.50. Sizes up to 6.

Pick them out now and we will lay them aside until you are ready for them.

WOMEN'S JULIETS, all colors, Fur trimmed, \$1.25, \$1.00 75c.

WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS, 50c, 45c and 39c.

MISSSES' AND CHILDRENS' WARM HOUSE SLIPPERS, 25c and 20c.

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--DAILY HAPPENINGS--

"Why, Doctor! that didn't hurt one bit!" is a common expression heard in Dr. Richards' dental office after some difficult operation upon the patient's teeth.

"You're all right."

"I'm perfectly satisfied."

"Hurt me LESS than I ever was hurt in a dental office before."

"I like you because you are so CAREFUL."

"That's WONDERFUL. I can hardly believe it's all over." Etc. Etc.

These remarks and others like them are of everyday occurrence BECAUSE he makes it a scientific study to AVOID HURTING people while working on their teeth. It's of frequent occurrence that Dr. Richards has patients come here for their work from Iowa, Minnesota and other far-away points, simply because they don't find at their home towns dentists who will take the time and trouble to give their patients PAIN-LESS services. Now, if you dread pain, select Dr. Richards to do your dentistry and you will not be disappointed.

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Men's Reception Tonight: Tonight from 7:30 to 9:30 a reception for men will be given at the Congregational church. The church committee has the affair in charge and a large attendance is anticipated.

TO BUILD A ROAD AROUND THE DAM

LOCAL BOAT OWNERS PLAN A LAUNCH FERRY.

OF INTEREST TO BOATMEN

Indian Ford Dam Difficulty To Be Obviated by an Iron Railroad About It.

Before the spring floods sweep Lake Koshkonong clear of ice there will be established at Indian Ford a complete railway system for the conveyance of launches around the much-mooted Indian Ford Dam. In fact, if the weather remains open until Christmas it is probable that launches can be conveyed around the dam with as much ease and expedition as though they simply stopped for a moment on their trip up. F. P. Pierson and George McKee are the prime movers in the affair, although some twenty-five local launch-owners will be stockholders in the unique road.

Short But Sweet
It will probably be the shortest railroad in the state, extending some eighty feet out of the water and twenty feet at each end under water, making a total of one hundred and thirty feet from one terminal to the other. A back gear windlass will be the motive power, the energy for which is to be supplied by the launch-owners themselves. Ten minutes will be the time limit of passage across this road and even shorter time can be made if the energy works a little harder.

Long-Felt Want
"It will supply a long-felt want," said Mr. Pierson last evening. "While our present wagon system is all right this will be much better. The trucks will extend down in the river twenty feet at each end. Here the cradle for the boat will lie and it will be a few seconds' work to fasten it firmly, start the back gear windlass working and in less than ten minutes the launch will be on the other side ready for its trip into the lake or down stream."

Stock Company
The affair will be a stock company of some twenty-five launch-owners. Others desiring to use the road will pay a toll to the mill men and this will keep it in repair. It is expected that Ft. Atkinson launch-owners will also become members. With the exception of the steamers the largest launches on the river can be accommodated. The car will have flange-wheels and be very steady, so accidents will be almost impossible. It is expected it will be much used during the coming summer. Work will be begun on it next week.

LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Watches at Fleek's.
Our line of dinnerware, fancy plates and dishes, one of the most complete in the city. Savings Store, next to Skelly & Wilbur's.

Holiday goods are moving fast. Better buy before lines are broken. The Lowell Co.

Fancy northern potatoes, 75c bu., 70c in 5-bu. lots or over. Taylor Bros.

Cut glass at Fleek's.
Tool boxes, shooting galleries, drums, engines, magic lanterns, iron toys, cards and sleds; prices lowest in city. Savings Store, next to Skelly & Wilbur's.

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Hand-painted china at Fleek's.
Spring chickens, 12c a lb., for Saturday delivery. J. T. Shields.

Large assort. of rings at Fleek's.
Dolls and doll furniture—bureaus, dressers, pianos, trunks, dining-room sets, iron stoves and utensils. Savings Store, 10 South Jackson street.

Toilet sets at Fleek's.
Baldwin apples, 35c a pk. Taylor Bros.

Big sale children's stocking caps, sample line at low prices. Lowell Dept. store.

Baldwin apples, 35c a pk. Taylor Bros.

If you haven't time to read The Lowell Dept. store's holiday ad, carefully right now, keep this paper and read their ad Sunday.

Fancy yellow bananas, 10c per doz. Taylor Bros.

Xmas holly. Skelly & Wilbur.
Smoking sets at Fleek's.
Fancy yellow bananas, 10c per doz. Taylor Bros.

We have a car of lake packed N. Y. apples in today. Skelly & Wilbur.

The Good Templars will hold a Christmas sale at their hall Dec. 18, afternoon and evening.

Banana sale. (Taylor Bros.)
Articles of wear are among the sensible, lasting and most appreciative gifts. Rehberg tells about some good ideas today.

Bittersweets, 15c lb. for Saturday only. Forzly Bros.

The Congregational ladies will have their church sale next Wednesday, Dec. 13th, at 1:00 o'clock. Chicken pie supper at 5:30 and will continue until all are served.

Boiling beef from 5c to 9c lb. The Lowell Market.

The newest idea in pretty jewelry is the gold cross, of which F. C. Cook & Co. have recently received an attractive assortment: plain gold or those with gem and diamond settings, \$1 up to \$12.

Saturday a big day in overcoats at Rehberg's. Any man with an overcoat shortage should get details from the big announcement on page 3.

The prettiest lot of lockets that has really ever come to the city is that recently received by F. C. Cook & Co., consisting of plain gold and jeweled pieces purchased expressly for holiday trade.

Home-made sausage, 10c. The Lowell Market.

Mrs. E. H. Pelton returned yesterday from Madison, where she was called by the serious illness of a relative.

Colonel Nicholas Smith, formerly editor of the Gazette, now a resident of Milwaukee, paid his friends here a visit today.

PURSELL A SADDER BUT WISER BRUISER

Man Who Tried to Lay Out City Marshal Appleby Left the City Last Evening.

W. J. Pursell, the Chicago Hercules who, after lingering long at the shrine of Bacchus, attempted to "do up" Janesville's city marshal Wednesday night, departed for parts unknown last evening with several of his teeth broken and the left side of his jawbone splintered; a sadder and, it is hoped, a wiser man. Pursell is said to be the same individual who visited the city about a year ago and in a little engagement on Milton avenue hit out a large portion of the antagonist's lower lip. At that time he fled from the city and never again ventured into these parts until this week. It was about eleven o'clock Wednesday night when the chief came upon the man on North Main street. He was accosting everyone he met on the thoroughfare and evidently bent on stirring up a ruckus. Officer Appleby started out to take him to the Empire hotel, where he was stopping, but as the two neared the door the visitor suddenly became abusive and cautioned his escort "not to be sarcastic with him." Whereupon the latter whirled him about, at the same time informing him that the destination of their little stroll had been changed and that he was going to the lockup. Pursell demurred and held back, but he was shoved and dragged along pretty lively until, as he neared the city hall, he suddenly drew back, swung, and struck the chief a terrific blow behind his right ear, sending him over the curb and into the gutter. Before he could follow up his temporary advantage, however, the officer had regained his feet and had dealt his antagonist a blow in the jaw which felled him to the pavement. As Pursell rose to renew the attack Chief Appleby brought down upon his head a leather black-jack stuffed with lead, but with such force that the casing split from end to end and the fine shot went flying in all directions. The battle with fists was then renewed and continued for some minutes. Once when the marshal had his man down the latter agreed to surrender and come along quietly, but he was no sooner on his feet again than he renewed the fight. Finally, out and bruised and bleeding profusely as the result of the terrible punishment he had undergone, the Chicago man begged for quarter and was taken into the lockup and placed in a cell. Pursell was well dressed, had \$50 in his clothes, and carried no firearms. He weighs about 190 pounds, stands 5 feet 11 inches, and is built like a Sandow. Under the name of William Johnson he appeared in municipal court yesterday and paid a fine of \$5 and costs for drunkenness. It is understood that he hung out a challenge for a renewal of the combat from behind the bars yesterday morning, but declined on account of his lacerated jaw when the chief promptly offered to open the door and accommodate him. The publicity given to the engagement is very distasteful to the city marshal, but it will probably cause visiting bruisers to give the city and its officers a wide berth in the future. Pursell boasted that he had "cleaned up" on two Milwaukee policemen and was looking for further dates. After his release he went to the Park hotel to nurse his injuries. There he registered under his correct name.

Beautiful Window Display.
The window display of C. S. Putnam is one of the most beautiful ever shown here. The north window is filled with an elegant showing of cut glass and china, the latter including the famous Alhambra and Imperial Crown. The other window is crowded with a large assortment of Xmas toys, and is creating a great deal of interest among the little folks.

Attention
All union carpenters are requested to meet at Union Labor hall, Sunday, Dec. 10, at 1:15 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late brother. There will be a special meeting of the Carpenters' union Saturday at 7:30 p. m. to make arrangements to attend the funeral of brother John Burke. D. D. WILLIAMS, Sec.

At the Golf Links: Before the blazing hearth of the Mississippi Golf clubhouse last evening a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. David Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Palmer, the Misses Bailey of St. Paul, Nellie Parsons of Chicago, Jane Walker of Rockford, and Harriet Bostwick, and the Messrs. Sam Echlin, Charles Reynolds, and Ned Whiton enjoyed an impromptu musicale.

Miss Fox Surprised: Miss Lucy Fox, who has been acting as coach for the young ladies' basketball team of the High school, was surprised by the team members at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Heyman in the Argonne flats. Games were played and refreshments served. The company numbered twenty and all passed a very pleasant evening.

A good thing—a want ad.

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NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

The meeting of the Twentieth Century History Class has been postponed indefinitely. By order of the president, Mary E. Doty, secretary.

Miss Juliet Bostwick left today for Madison, where she will visit with friends until Monday.

Miss Lena Anderson of Oregon is a guest of Miss Mae Bunt.

R. B. Piper of the Sheldon, Iowa, Mail was in the city today on business with the Williamson Pen Co.

Mrs. H. E. Geschke is entertaining her eldest sister, Mrs. E. Witham of Anamosa, Iowa, who will also visit with her brother, Fred Baskirk, on the old parental home near Afton.

Miss Mattie Vanderlyn visited in Rockford yesterday.

Miss Agnes Cross returned to her home in Chicago this morning after a week's visit at the home of John Baker on South Main street.

E. H. Zickler was in Mineral Point last night on business.

Mr. Fredendall of Hanover spent Wednesday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Mathews were Chicago visitors today.

P. H. Korst and F. J. Bailey were at Fulton today.

Mrs. L. Stillman is the guest of her son Al Stillman in Lima.

Miss Louise Vanderlyn returned this morning from a visit in Beloit.

Dr. Palmer returned this morning from Darlington, where he made a professional call yesterday.

H. J. Perry is in Milwaukee.

Mrs. H. A. Cain has returned from Milwaukee, where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Price.

Ira Bingham was down from Lake Koshkonong last evening.

I. O. Wheeler, Jr., and C. E. King of Whitewater were in the city last night.

D. J. Pryce of Albany transacted business last night in the Bower City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sweeney of Edgerton, were Janesville visitors yesterday.

George Grimm of Jefferson was a Janesville visitor last evening.

William H. Woodward of Watertown was in the city last night.

A. C. Gray of Evansville is in the city.

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Chocolate 25c

1 lb. pkg. Cleaned
Currants, 10c,
3 for 25c

1 lb. package
Seeded Raisins, 9c

1 lb. Bell Coffee, 17c.

1 lb. Corn Starch, 5c.

3 Pkgs. Jell-O, 25c.

4 Pkgs. Minute Meat, 25c.

3 Qts. New Hickory Nuts, 25c.

2 lbs. Old Dry Popcorn, 5c.

Mild Cheese, 15c lb.

4 Cans Corn, 25c.

10-lb. Sack Cornmeal, 16c.

10-lb. Sack Buckwheat, 27c.

3 Bottles Catup, 25c.

3 Bottles Mustard, 25c.

1-lb. Pkg. Graham Crackers, 6c.

Sweet Cider, 30c Gal.

Baldwin Apples, 35c Pk.

New Dates, 5c lb.

7 lbs. Best Oatmeal, 25c.

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Temperature last 24 hours taken from registered thermometer at Heim-street's drugstore: highest, 52; lowest, 30; at 7 a. m., 32; at 3 p. m., 52; wind, southwest; beautiful day.

MORTUARY NEWS

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1 lb. Christmas Mild Rich Cheese...15c
1 lb. English Walnut Meats.....30c
1 qt. New Hickory Nuts.....5c
1 lb. Old Potatoes—Shelled, 3c; on cob.....2c
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1 lb. Best Japan Tea in the City...40c
1 lb. Best Ginger Snaps.....5c
1 lb. Canary Seed.....5c
10c Bottle Pickles or Onions.....7c
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Strictly Pure Kettle-Rendered Lard, none better, 1 lb.....10c

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STYLE NO. 505
SPECIAL SALE ON SKIRTS
Another big shipment of Ladies' Walking Skirts, all sizes. Made and finished the same as the best \$5 skirts for \$3.50.
Complete line of New Neckwear from 5c to 89c.
Shopping Bags, a fine new assortment.
Handkerchiefs, beautiful embroidered; hemstitched and colored borders, 2c to 50c.

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PLANS TO CHECK BANKING FRAUDS

Comptroller Ridgely Asks Army of Examiners to Be Paid by Day.

WOULD IMPROVE THE SYSTEM

Larger Force of Experts Would Result in Ability to Make More Careful Examinations and Greater Protection to the Depositors.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Bank frauds of the Dougherty, Chadwick and Bigelow kind have moved William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, to ask congress to make provision for a big army of national bank examiners to cope with the situation. The request is made in his annual report sent to congress.

The other recommendations made by Mr. Ridgely are as follows: Pay for bank examiners by the day, thus making possible more careful examination of banks.

Means to relieve recurring monetary stringency through the adoption of one of the many measures proposed for emergency bank circulation or elastic currency.

In view of the great expansion in corporations and consequently increased borrowing needs and abilities of corporations, permission should be granted to banks to lend a customer more than 10 per cent of their capital and at least 10 per cent of unimpaired capital and surplus.

Limit of \$2,000,000 on amount of bank circulation that may be retired during any calendar month should be repealed to permit supply of money to meet demand.

Provide for small currency needs of country banks by suspending limitation on proportion of \$5 bank notes to one-third of circulation of all banks.

Money Stock is \$2,333,109,864. The comptroller gives statistics of the nation's finances up to June 30 of this year. The report says on this subject:

"At the close of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, the stock of money in the United States amounted to \$2,333,109,864, of which \$2,031,295,042 was in coin, including bullion in the treasury, and \$301,814,822 United States treasury, and \$551,313,822 national bank notes. The coin, bullion and the paper currency in the treasury as assets amounted to \$295,227,211, the remainder \$2,036,882,650, being in circulation. The estimated population of the country on this date was \$83,250,000 giving an average circulation per capita of \$24.08. The amount of money held by national and other reporting banks at date of reports nearest to June 30, 1905, was \$987,800,000 which leaves \$1,049,082,650 outside of the treasury and the reporting banks.

"Stated in percentage, the money in the treasury represents 10.24 per cent of the stock; in reporting banks 34.27 per cent, and elsewhere 55.49 per cent. The per capita unaccounted for appears to be \$19.22.

"From midsummer of 1900 to June, 1905, the increase in money in banks was from \$749,900,000 to \$987,800,000, or \$237,900,000. In 1900 the banks in the eastern states held 49.22 per cent of the total, the proportion falling to 46.61 in 1902, 46.61 in 1903; increased to 50.60 in 1904, and decreased to 47.75 in 1905.

"Banks in the Eastern states held 57.47 per cent of the aggregate money in all banks in 1900. In 1905 the average held by banks in those sections was 54.22 per cent.

Money in the Whole World. "The aggregate stock of gold, silver and uncovered paper currency in the world in 1904 is reported as amounting to \$12,510,000,000, classified as follows: Gold, \$5,987,100,000; silver, \$3,120,400,000; uncovered paper currency, \$3,392,500,000. The gold represents 48 per cent of the stock, and the silver and uncovered paper currency 52 per cent, or 25 and 27 per cent respectively.

"The greatest per capita stock of money is held in France, namely, \$37.12, followed by the United States with \$31.03; Germany, \$22.46; Spain, \$19.53; United Kingdom, \$17.53; Italy, \$9.26; Austria-Hungary, \$9.04, and Russia, \$6.90. The countries reported have an aggregate population of 1,295,500,000 and an average per capita holding of money of \$9.63."

SUN'S RAYS CAUSE STORE FIRE

Loss of \$12,000 Sustained by Mendota, Ill. Merchants as Result.

Mendota, Ill., Dec. 8.—Fire broke out in the show windows of the Potter Brothers' dry goods store in the Waldorf block and threatened the destruction of the entire building and contents. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the sun's rays focusing on a small electric light bulb in the show window, thus igniting the cotton batting. The loss will be over \$12,000, fully covered by insurance.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sanbury, Ohio.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it. Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulator not gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

Never can tell when you will mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves pain—quickly cures the wound.

World of Sport.

Mount Pleasant, a Notable Indian Athlete—Girls Defeat a Boys' Eleven.

Hillsdale, Conn., is in great glee over the victory of the girls' football team from Mrs. M. E. Mead's seminary, which defeated the second eleven of the Overlook-Sellock Military academy of Norwalk, Conn., in a hotly contested game recently.

The score was 12 to 0, and so keenly does the military academy feel the defeat that the cadets have voted to take the colors and letters from their team for a month as punishment for the humiliation which they have brought upon the institution.

The girls wore the regulation padded trousers, cleated shoes, leather helmets and shin guards. Some of them were very pretty girls, but they didn't look it when they got into their armor. Miss Mary Rider was the captain, and she kicked a goal after each touchdown. The girls exhibited a superior knowledge of the game, were quick, played together well and were strong in rushing. They tackled low and hard.

One of the most enthusiastic spectators was the Rev. George Drew Esbert of the Norwalk Congregational church. Edward H. Gumbare, superintendent of public schools, and members of his faculty were the officials of the game.

George Slosson said recently that he had good reason to believe that an international billiard tournament for the new championship trophy representing the world's championship at eighteen inch ball line would be held in New York this winter, the leading players now in Paris and America being the competitors in the event.

Slosson also has in view a tournament for the leading shortstops, in which Professor McLaughlin, Albert Cutler, Harry Klein of Philadelphia, Al Taylor of Chicago and one or two others may enter.

Jake Schaefer is preparing to meet all comers at the 18-2 ball line game and will lose no time in getting himself in readiness to challenge the winner of the Vigneux-Hoppe match, which takes place early next month in Paris.

Mount Pleasant, the speedy little quarterback of the Carlisle Indian foot-



MOUNT PLEASANT, NOTED INDIAN ATHLETE.

ball team, only weighs 135 pounds, but he is one of the most remarkable athletes that ever stepped on the gridiron. As a football player he has a good head and runs his team well. He is also, like his teacher, Hudson, a great drop kicker. What he lacks in weight he makes up in keenness of foot and sureness of tackle.

But it is as an all around athlete that Mount Pleasant is conspicuous. He can run the 100 yards in 9.4-5 seconds, and one of his most remarkable feats was to run a quarter of a mile in a relay race in fifty seconds and within a few minutes win a broad jump contest, clearing 23 feet 9 inches. He has a record under fifty for the quarter mile.

Mount Pleasant's trainers and friends are very anxious to have him break the world's record for the broad jump and are confident he can do it. He is keeping steadily at practice in this style of exercise and within a year expects to achieve the ambition of his life, which is to smash a world's record.

The Rancho del Paso stable—James B. Haggins' \$1,250,000 worth of thoroughbred brood mares, yearlings, fillies and stallions—after a 4,000 mile journey in palace horse cars, with running water and gas illumination, recently unloaded at the foot of West Thirty-sixth street, New York.

This shipment of horses, 524 head, is the biggest ever made. The cost of transportation, exclusive of the equine commissary and the wages of three-score of attendants, was \$48,000.

Women Golf Champions. The makeup of the Morris county (N. J.) team which won the championship of the Women's Metropolitan Golf association is as follows: Miss M. G. Byers, Miss Elsa Hunt, Mrs. W. G. Byers, Miss Elsie Hunt, Mrs. William D. Vanderpool and Mrs. William Shippen.

It makes no difference how long you have been sick, if you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, liver and kidney troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. 25 cents. Smith Drug Co.

Catch Fish With Poison.

The natives of Guam used to catch fish by poisoning them with the juice of the fruit of a tree known as the Barringtonia speciosa. The Spanish government forbade this wasteful method, but since the island has passed under American control it has come into use again.

Easy to Please Londoners.

The manager of a theatrical company stated in a London court the other day, in the case of a singer who had sued him, that the singer's voice had disappointed him at Ilfracombe, but he had given him another trial in London, because "London audiences are the easiest pleased in the world."

First Application to Burns.

For burns, the first thing to do is to exclude the air, but do not use water, or put on dry cloths. The best things are caron oil, vasoline, cosmetic, lanoline, olive, linseed or castor oil, or even lard and butter, provided they are not salted or rancid. If nothing else is near by use muscilage, molasses or milk, especially cream.

Paper Made of Peat.

Experiments have been made, and whilst it has been found that paper can be made of log peat, it cannot compare in cheapness with that made of wood pulp.

A Day to Remember.

Sweet young thing—Oh, this has been a wonderful day—my sixteenth birthday! I've had my first kiss from Arthur and my last box on the ears from mamma!—Megendorfer Blaet-ter.

Forty-one Years in Service.

The Rt. Hon. Sir Francis Bertie, British ambassador in Paris, recently passed his sixty-first birthday, having been forty-one years in service.

Plant That Grew.

The largest colladium known is in Beavertown, Pa. Some of the leaves are four and one-half feet long and forty inches wide, while the circumference of the stalk is forty-nine feet.

British Change in Diet.

British people smoke one-third more tobacco, than they did thirty years ago, eat half as much again of sugar, and drink 40 per cent more tea, while the consumption of intoxicants has tended to decline.

Special Holiday Excursion Rates

For Students and Teachers, via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at low rates on presentation of proper certificates issued by the educational institutions. For full particulars as to dates of sale, limits, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

International Live Stock Exposition,

Chicago, December 16th to 23rd.

In order to arrange for better facilities in handling the large attendance anticipated for this great annual event and on account of the inability of the builders to complete the magnificent new amphitheatre on time, it has been found necessary to postpone the Exposition until the dates above mentioned. All of the events advertised will be held on the days of the week corresponding to the dates arranged for the previous week. All preparations are being made to make the event one long to be remembered. The change in the date will bring it at a season of the year when it will no doubt be more convenient for a larger number to attend.

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JANESVILLE MARKETS

Quotations on Grain and Produce for The Gazette.

REPORTED BY F. H. GUNN & SON, DEALERS IN WAX, GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED.

Dec. 5th, 1905.

FLOUR—Patent 12 1/2 to 13 1/2 and Patent 12 1/2 and 13 1/2 per sack.
WHEAT—Chicago Cash, No. 1 and 2 North-
west 85¢.

NEW EAR CORN—\$9.00 to \$9.50 per ton.

BARLEY—New 36¢ per bu.

OATS—New, 25¢ 1/2.

TIMOTHY 82¢—Bottle at \$1.35 to \$1.50.

Soy at 90 to \$1.25 bu.

FEED—Pure corn and oats 8.00¢ per ton.

BRAN—\$13.00 to \$17.00 each ed per ton.

Standard Middlings \$18.00 sacked.

OIL MEAL—\$30.00 per ton.

CORN MEAL—\$12.00 to \$13.00 per ton.

WHEAT—Patent 12 1/2 to 13 1/2 and Patent 12 1/2 and 13 1/2 per sack.

Butter—Dairy, 24¢ 1/2.

Creamery 24¢.

POTATOES—04¢ 1/2.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 23¢ 1/2.

Onions 02 1/2 to 3¢.

Poultry, live, 5 to 8 cents; old fowls 4 to 6.

Ducks, dressed—04¢ 1/2 to 5¢.

Turkeys, dressed—10 to 15¢.

Turkeys, live—14 to 15¢.

Veal calves, 5 to 10¢.

While wheat and flour remain firm throughout the wheat centers, it has little effect upon the local flour market. Each retail dealer has his own idea as to what he will or can sell for. Corn continues firm with slight fluctuations either way from day to day. There is good demand for corn in the local market at \$3 per ton, a load selling occasionally for \$3.25 to \$3.50. While there is a good local demand for oats, the quality generally is inferior to those that are shipped in from other localities, hence dealers and consumers find it to their advantage to give the latter the preference by two to three cents per bushel. Live and dressed poultry is in good demand and it is promptly met at above quotations. When dressed turkeys sell for 15 to 20¢ per pound retail consumers find chickens, ducks and geese very satisfactory eating.

PLYMOUTH

Plymouth, Dec. 7.—The Misses Minnie Swann and Julia Noss, visited friends and relatives near Brookhead very recently.

Mrs. Jim Sennett entertained Mrs. Henry Blunk and daughter Mamie of Janesville Sunday.

C. F. Mathias left for Ladysmith Tuesday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rabyor of the town of Fulton spent last Friday evening with Joseph Rabyor and daughter.

Mrs. John Zebell of Hanover and Mrs. Lana Zebell spent Wednesday with Mrs. Jim Sennett.

Miss Minnie Edwards visited Miss Jessie Worthing's school Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John B. Inman's residence is now lighted by electricity.

A few from this vicinity attended the Norwegian supper at Orfordville Wednesday night.

Miss Minnie Edward's school was closed part of this week on account of the disease that is going through the neighborhood.

On account of the cold weather only a small crowd listened to a very interesting Thanksgiving sermon Sunday evening.

Joseph Rabyor and daughter spent Thursday and Friday at Michael Rabyor's in the town of Fulton.

A friend of this home—
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Calumet Baking Powder
Complies with the Pure Food Laws of all States.

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The Automatic Printer
A new invention. A boy's press built like a Big Newspaper Cylinder Press. An instructive, amusing toy and a practical press as well.
Boys make money with it printing programs, circulars, paper bags, price lists, bills of fare, letter heads, etc. for grocers, druggists, churches and societies.
We give special attention to our TOY DEPARTMENT and this season we have the largest and best assortment we have ever shown.
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F. C. COOK & CO.—THE CHRISTMAS STORE
RIGHTLY classed by the Holiday Shoppers as the store for Christmas purchases. Exquisite articles of merit—an array of beauty for which our buyer has searched the entire market. Holiday presents for personal wear or household adornment are here in a profusion of varieties. Desirable selections for gift giving no matter who the recipient may be.
Diamonds Fit for a King
And the American citizen is the King of the universe. Diamonds as gifts are unexcelled. They never wear out. They never depreciate in value.
Twenty-five years' wear is very large and fine.
EYE GLASSES—Buy the Glasses now for the one to whom you desire to make the gift, and have the eyes tested and fitted by our expert optician, S. A. Knox, after Christmas. Mr. Knox was for eight years assistant to W. F. Hayes, and is capable and thorough.
Silver Toilet Articles—Toilet Sets, Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Mirrors, Combs, Vanity Boxes, Cigarette Cases, Match Safes, Manicure Sets, Scissors, Rattles, and a large line of all small Silver Novelties.
WATCHES—For men or women. The biggest kind of an assortment of the newest ideas in timepieces.
Ladies' fine gold filled Watches, \$10 and up.
Solid gold Watches as low as \$20, and up words to suit your pocket. Our watch stock consists of the leading makes—Waltham, Elgin, Etc.
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A Gift of a Piece of Frank D. Kimball's Good Furniture is a gift to the entire family. Therefore, it is the one Christmas gift that brings joy to the greatest number. It is a sensible gift. To assist you in the choosing we give below a list of appropriate pieces. There is as wide a scope in the prices as there is in the list, and anything selected now will be reserved for future delivery, timed to suit you:
Ladies' Desks, Ladies' Work Tables, Music Cabinets, Parlor Cabinets, Library Tables, Bedroom Tables, Card Tables, Morris Chairs, Easy Chairs, Gentlemen's Chiffoniers, China Cabinets, Sideboards, Buffets, Dining Tables, Dressing Tables, Pedestals, Book Cases, Davenport Couches, Leather Couches, Tapestry Couches, Rush Seat Couches, Odd Rockers and Chairs, Chiffoniers, Odd Dressers, Cheval Glasses, Metal Beds, Costumers, (clothespoles), Hall Chairs, Desk Chairs, Gold Divans, Gold Reception Chairs, Rush seat Rockers.
Quality for quality, there is no store in the world that undersells the FRANK D. KIMBALL STORE, 18 and 20 West Milwaukee Street.

The Holladay Case

A Mystery
Of Two
Continents
By
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CHAPTER XII.

FIFTY-FOUR West Houston street, just three blocks south of Washington square, was a narrow four story and basement building of gray brick with battered brown stone trimmings, at one time perhaps a fashionable residence, but with its last vestige of glory long since departed. In the basement was a squalid cobbler's shop, and the restaurant occupied the first floor. Dirty lace curtains hung at the windows, screening the interior from the street, but when I mounted the step to the door and entered I found the place typical of its class. I sat down at one of the little square tables and ordered a bottle of wine. It was M. Jourdain himself who brought it—a little fat man, with trousers very tight and a waistcoat very dazzling. The night trade had not yet begun in earnest, so he was for the moment at leisure, and he consented to drink a glass of wine with me. I had ordered the "supérieur."

"You have lodgings to let, I suppose, on the floors above?" I questioned. He squinted at me through his glass, trying with French shrewdness to read me before answering.

"Why, yes, we have lodgings. Still, a man of monsieur's habit would scarcely wish—"

"The habit does not always gauge the purse," I pointed out.

"That is true," he smiled, sipping his wine. "Monsieur then wishes a lodging?"

"I should like to look at yours."

"You understand, monsieur," he explained, "that this is a good quarter, and our rooms are not at all the ordinary ones. Oh, no; they are quite superior to that. They are in great demand. We have only one vacant at this moment. In fact, I am not certain that it is yet at liberty. I will call my wife."

She was summoned from behind the counter, where she presided at the money drawer, and presented to me as Mme. Jourdain. I filled a glass for her.

"Monsieur, here, is seeking a lodging," she began, "is the one on the second floor back at our disposal yet, Ceile?"

His wife pondered the question a moment, looking at me with sharp little eyes.

"I do not know," she said at last. "We shall have to ask M. Bethune. He said he might again have need of it. He has paid for it until the 15th."

My heart leaped at the name. I saw that I must take the bull by the horns—assume a bold front—for if they waited to consult my pursuer I should never gain the information I was seeking.

"It was through M. Bethune that I secured your address," I said boldly. "He was taken ill this morning. His heart, you know, and I tapped my chest."

They nodded, looking at me, nevertheless, with eyes narrow with suspicion.

"Yes, monsieur, we know," said Jourdain. "The authorities at the hospital at once notified us."

"It is not the first attack," I asserted, with a temerity born of necessity. "He has had others, but none so serious as this."

They nodded sympathetically. Plainly they had been considerably impressed by their lodger.

"So," I continued brazenly, "he knows at last that his condition is very bad, and he wishes to remain at the hospital for some days until he has quite recovered. In the meantime I am to have the second floor back, which was occupied by the ladies."

I spoke the last word with seeming nonchalance, without the quiver of a lash, though I was inwardly a-quake, for I was risking everything upon it. Then in an instant I breathed more

I followed her up the stair, giddy at my good fortune. She opened a door and lighted a gas jet against the wall.

"I am sure you will like the apartment, monsieur," she said. "You see, it is a very large one and most comfortable."

It was indeed of good size and well furnished. The bed was in a kind of alcove, and beyond it was a bath—looked for luxury! One thing, however, struck me as peculiar. The windows were closed by heavy shutters, which were barred upon the inside, and the bars were secured in place by padlocks.

"I shall want to open the windows," I remarked. "Do you always keep them barred?"

She hesitated a moment, looking a little embarrassed.

"You see, monsieur, it is this way," she explained at last. "M. Bethune himself had the locks put on, for he feared that his poor sister would throw herself down into the courtyard, which is paved with stone and where she would certainly have been killed. She was very bad some days, poor dear. I was most glad when they took her away, for the thought of her made me nervous. I will in the morning open the windows and air the room well for you."

"That will do nicely," I assented as carelessly as I could. I knew that I had chanced upon a new development, though I could not in the least guess its bearing. "What do you ask for the apartment?"

"Ten dollars the week, monsieur," she answered, eying me narrowly.

I knew it was not worth so much and, remembering my character, repressed my first inclination to close the bargain.

"That is a good deal," I said hesitatingly. "Haven't you a cheaper room, Mme. Jourdain?"

"This is the only one we have now vacant, monsieur," she assured me.

"I turned back toward the door with a little sigh."

"I fear I can't take it," I said.

"Monsieur does not understand," she protested. "That price, of course, includes breakfast."

"And dinner?"

She hesitated, eying me again.

"For \$1 additional it shall include dinner."

"Done, madame!" I cried. "I pay you for a week in advance. And I suited the action to the word. 'Only,' I added, 'be sure to air the room well tomorrow. It seems very close. Still, Bethune was right to make sure that his sister could not harm herself.'"

"Yes," she nodded, placing the money carefully in an old purse, with the true miserly light in her eyes. "Yes; she broke down most sudden. It was the departure of her mother, you know, monsieur."

I nodded thoughtfully.

"When they first came, six weeks ago, she was quite well. Then her mother a position of some sort secured and went away. She never left her room after that; just sat there and cried or rattled at the doors and windows. Her brother was heartbroken about her. No one else would be permitted to attend her. But I hope that she is well now, poor child, for she is again with her mother."

"Her mother came after her?" I asked.

"Oh, yes; ten days ago, and together they drove away. By this time they are again in the good France."

I pretended to be inspecting a wardrobe, for I felt sure my face would betray me. At a flash I saw the whole story. There was nothing more Mme. Jourdain could tell me.

"Yes," I repeated, steadying my voice, "the good France."

"M. Bethune has himself been absent for a week," she added, "on affairs of business. He was not certain that he would return, but he paid us to the 15th."

I nodded. "Yes—tomorrow—I will take possession then."

"Very well, monsieur," she assented. "I will have it in readiness."

For an instant I hesitated. Should I use the photograph? Was it necessary? How explain my possession of it? Did I not already know all that Mme. Jourdain could tell me? I turned to the stair.

"Then I must be going," I said. "I have some business affairs to arrange, and we went down together."

The place was filling with a motley crowd of diners, but I paused only to exchange a nod with M. Jourdain and then hurried away. The fugitives had taken the French line, of course, and I hastened on to the foot of Morton street, where the French line pier is. A ship was being loaded for the voyage out, and the pier was still open. A clerk directed me to the sailing schedule, and a glance at it confirmed my guess. At 10 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, April 3, La Savoie had sailed for Havre.

"May I see La Savoie's passenger list?" I asked.

"Certainly, sir," and he produced it.

I did not, of course, expect to find Miss Holladay entered upon it; yet I felt that a study of it might be repaid, and I was not mistaken. A Mrs. G. R. Tolson and two daughters had occupied the cabin de luxe, 430, 433, 440. On the company's list which had been given me I saw bracketed after the name of the youngest daughter the single word "invalid."

"La Lorraine sails day after tomorrow," I bethought myself.

To be Continued.

KIEFF IS SCENE OF BIG MASSACRE

Reformers Are Said to Have Slaughtered 1,500 Jewish Students.

SPIRIT OF REVOLUTION GROWS

Ferment is Spreading in the Barracks. Troops Hold Daily Meetings and Officers Report Many Cases of Insurrection.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—Public confidence in the government's ability to weather the growing storm is waning fast.

Premier de Witte seems powerless to cope with the new elements of danger which the revolution is raising on every hand. New mutinies among the troops are constantly reported and the lawlessness in the country is increasing.

According to advices received by the council of workmen mutineers have seized the arsenal at Ekaterinodar and secured 18,000 rifles which have been distributed at Ekaterinodar and Novorossiysk.

Troops Control Situation. It is also said that a revolt has broken out at Elizabetopol and that insurrectionary troops are masters of the situation at Novorossiysk.

The situation at Kieff is described as being an extremely serious one. Some accounts say that a massacre has taken place in which 1,500 Jewish students were killed.

At Kharkoff it is reported that 5,000 soldiers have agreed not to fire on the people, and at Rostoff the Third Grenadier artillery, consisting of 400 men, has held a meeting and formulated service demands. Similar action, it is rumored, has been taken by the military engineers at Odessa and by troops in several places in the Baltic province.

It is reported that Dorpat is in flames.

The employees of the Bielsostok and Kieff railroad have declared a strike in order to show their sympathy with the strike of the post and telegraph officials.

Wild Panic on the Bourse. The public fear that the government can be forced to suspend gold payments increases daily. The news received that French holders of Russian bonds are unloading created a panic on the Bourse Wednesday, imperial bonds falling to 74, fives to 94½, and the government lotteries to 255.

Banking and industrial shares went down with a rush, but fell going from 93 to 86 and iron shares, like Kolomo and Moscow, which a month ago were quoted at 450, closing at 360.

The savings bank was subjected to a run and at the state bank a long line of nervous men and women waited for hours to exchange paper money for gold. The bank officials did not attempt to dissuade them and exchanged rolls of gold for bills as fast as the latter were presented.

Strike Is Unbroken. There has been a partial resumption of mail delivery in St. Petersburg by means of volunteers, but it requires two policemen or two soldiers to escort every carrier. In the postoffice the officials who can be spared are working in other departments with volunteers, some of whom are of high rank. Princess Obolensky, Princess Kofhubey, Countess Morvynoff and Countess Ozeroff are sorting letters in the mailing room. The telegraphers' strike is unbroken.

PAT CROWE SET FREE BY JURY Must Still Stand Trial for Connection With Cudahy Kidnaping.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 8.—Pat Crowe, who has been on trial on a charge of shooting with intent to kill Officer Albert Jackson on the night of Sept. 6, has been acquitted. He was remanded to jail, where he will be held until he can be tried on the charge of highway robbery in connection with the kidnaping of Eddie Cudahy, son of E. A. Cudahy, the millionaire packing house magnate, which occurred five years ago. The other trial will probably commence within a few days. It is expected that all the witnesses who appeared in the case of James Callahan, who was three times tried on a charge of being an accessory in the kidnaping, will be called by the prosecution. There was no law covering kidnaping at the time the crime was committed and for that reason a highway robbery charge has been placed against Crowe.

Mrs. Martin Dies Suddenly. Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 8.—Mrs. John I. Martin, wife of Col. Martin of St. Louis, sergeant-at-arms in the last three democratic national conventions, died suddenly here.

Graft Is the Watchword. New York, Dec. 8.—In a talk at the annual dinner to his bible class John D. Rockefeller, Jr., declared that graft seems to be the watchword in all lines of business.

Woman Author Is Dying. Richmond, Va., Dec. 8.—Miss Mary Johnston, author of "To Have and to Hold" and other books, is critically ill. Her recovery is despaired of.

Berlin Tops 2,000,000 Mark. Berlin, Dec. 8.—The census returns show that Berlin has a population of 2,033,000 persons.

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TILLMAN WANTS TO KNOW.

Inquires Regarding Campaign Contributions by Insurance Companies.

Washington, Dec. 8.—An echo of the admissions made by life insurance officials and Senator Platt in his New York investigation as to gifts of policyholders' money to Republican campaign funds was heard in the senate, when Senator Tillman, in characteristic style, spoke on his resolution calling on the secretary of the tea treasury for information as to campaign contributions made by national banks.

"I am the holder of a small policy in one of the mutuals," he said, "and I don't like to have my dividends cut down in order to give Mr. McCurdy \$150,000 and his sisters, his cousins and his aunts \$75,000 each."

Mr. Bailey asked whether the insurance company contributions to the Republican national committee had been returned to the donors.

"I understood," replied Mr. Tillman, "that the president was going to have Mr. Cortelyou return them, but I don't know whether he has done so. I know that I haven't got my share. All the Turveydrops and Pecksniffs are not dead yet, although I would not for a moment be understood as comparing our strenuous occupant of the White House with those characters. What we want is results, and those we do not seem to have procured so far."

Editors Visit President. Washington, Dec. 8.—Senator Kittredge presented to the president 80 members of the South Dakota Press association.

Naval Deficiency Bill. Washington, Dec. 8.—Secretary Bonaparte has sent to the speaker of the house an urgency deficiency bill calling for \$1,000,000 for the navy.

Wants 1-Cent Postage. Washington, Dec. 8.—Bills were introduced in the house by Mr. Smith of Illinois for 1-cent postage and by Mr. Murdock of Kansas creating a commission to investigate railway capitalization.

Illinois Man for Judge. Washington, Dec. 8.—The president has sent to the senate the nomination of William R. Lawrence of Illinois to be judge of the United States court for the western district of Indian Territory.

For Joint Statehood. Washington, Dec. 8.—Senator Beveridge introduced a bill providing joint statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory and for New Mexico and Arizona. The bill is identical with the one introduced in the house by Representative Hamilton of Michigan.

Opposes Prohibition Clause. Washington, Dec. 8.—Captain Frank Frantz, who recently was nominated to be governor of Oklahoma Territory, has issued a statement objecting to the incorporation of a prohibition clause in the measure providing statehood for Oklahoma and the Indian Territory.

Will Not Relieve Market. Washington, Dec. 8.—"There is no foundation for the stories that I propose to deposit \$20,000,000 in the national banks to relieve the money stringency," said Secretary Shaw, when questioned regarding the stories in circulation in New York. "I have no such intention."

License for Auto Tourists. Washington, Dec. 8.—Representative Morrell of Pennsylvania introduced a bill providing that all persons desiring to operate automobiles passing from one state to another must obtain a license granted after an examination under the direction of the interstate commerce commission.

To Command New Cruiser. Washington, Dec. 8.—Commander Cameron McR. Winslow, formerly naval aid to the president and now in the command of the Mayflower, has been selected to command the new protected cruiser Charleston, which will go to the Pacific station early in the year to become the flagship of the Pacific squadron, taking the place of the Chicago, which is badly in need of repairs.

American to Train Guards. Washington, Dec. 8.—At the request of the Dominican government transmitted through the state department here, the secretary of war has detailed Second Lieutenant Grayson Murphy, Seventeenth infantry, to proceed to San Domingo and organize and train a rural guard similar to that which has been so successful in Cuba in the maintenance of order. Lieutenant Grayson Murphy is a graduate of West Point.

Check On Tuberculosis. Washington, Dec. 8.—President Roosevelt has issued an executive order appointing a committee consisting of Surgeon General Robert M. O'Reilly of the army, Surgeon General P. M. Rixey of the navy and Surgeon General Walter Wyman of the Marine Hospital service, to inquire into and report to him on the sanitary conditions in government offices and workshops, with a view to the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis.

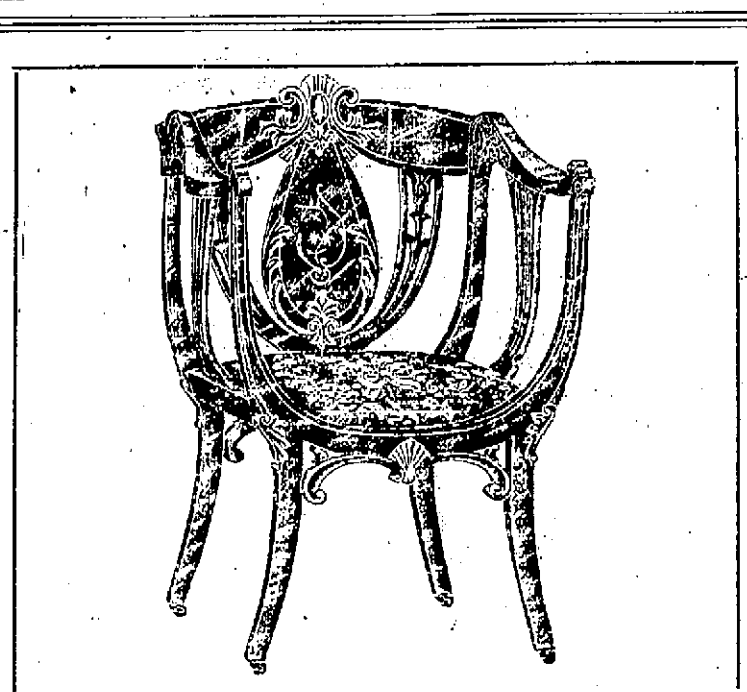
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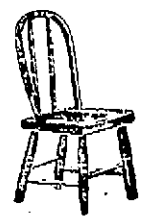
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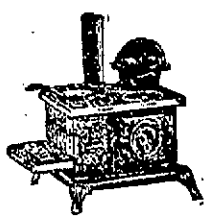
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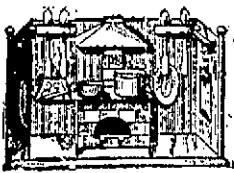
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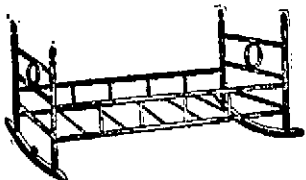
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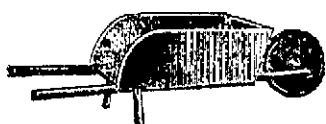
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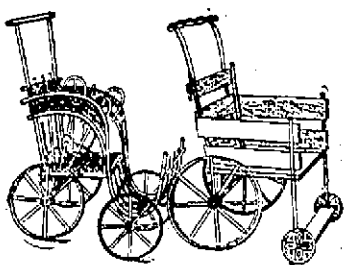
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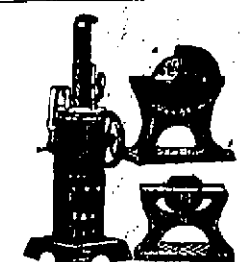
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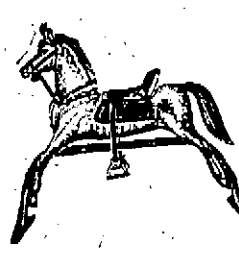
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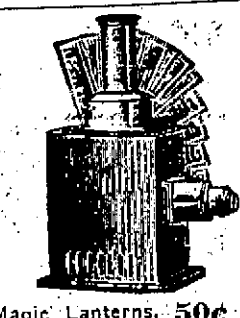
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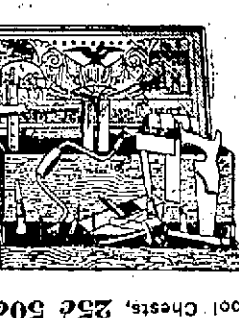
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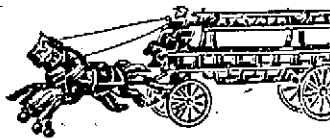
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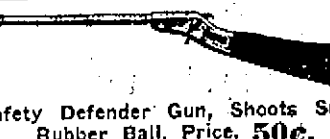
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CARNEGIE WOULD GIVE BONUS TO THE THRIFTY

Steel Magnate Says Frugal Foreigners Should Be Welcomed to the Land of the Free.

New York, Dec. 8.—Andrew Carnegie, in a statement before the National Civic Federation on immigration, said that if he owned America he would give a premium to immigrants coming here. He continued:

"Our country has more than one serious problem, but immigration is not among them. We have solved the question in the present but too drastic law that we have enacted. It is not a problem for us. It is the problem for the poor, unfortunate countries from which we are draining the best blood."

"Now, I hold that the prime test and the only test we should exact is this: Has a man the ambition to enjoy the rights of an American citizen, and has he the habits of sobriety and frugality to save the sum necessary for him to reach this port, and is he skillful enough to earn that surplus? I want no better testimony than that. If I owned America, and was running it as a business operation, I would not only look for that man, but I would give every man of that kind a premium to come here, and consider it the best bargain I had ever made in my life."

"Taking the value of a man, woman or child in this republic as low as a slave, and that was an average of about \$1,000 fifty years ago, and you are getting \$400,000 a year, which means \$400,000,000 cash value. Furthermore, every man who comes here is a consumer, and 50 per cent of all the earnings of even the most saving goes to employ other labor of some kind."

"It is not purity of blood you want—it is the mingling of different bloods that makes the American."

London's Deaths by Accident.
London's average death roll by accident among males is between four and five a day. London's male population numbers 2,107,897, so that the risks of death by accident are more in London than in the rest of the country. Every two days throughout the year nine Londoners are killed by unpremeditated violence.

Jackdaw in Flywheel.
A pet jackdaw was missing in a large machinery shop near Kilmarnock, Scotland, the other day, but was found inside a large flywheel, after it had circulated for over two and a half hours at 170 revolutions a minute. The bird was unhurt.

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